

16th June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Sports Trip - May 2018

I am delighted to inform you that Shuttleworth College will be visiting Spain next year as part of our extra-curricular programme. After the success of our previous sports trips as a College, and reading feedback provided from parents and carers, an even better visit has been planned and it is one that I am certainly looking forward to. The trip will run in the summer half-term holidays, departing Saturday 26th May and returning Saturday 2nd June 2018.

The group will be staying in a 4* hotel in Costa Brava, a coastal region in northeast Spain. Essentially, the priority for the pupils on the trip will be to take part in as much sport as possible, with their being tournaments and training sessions for football (boys and girls) and netball (girls). There will also be an opportunity for cricket to be played more informally. I feel that this year's new and improved trip (after lengthy negotiations with our tour operator!) offers the students many opportunities for this to happen – and at a price that really does represent good value for money.

The full cost of the trip will be **£600**, which is inclusive of the following:

- ✓ Return travel by executive coach
- ✓ Full board meal plans
- ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance
- ✓ Two tournaments on two separate days per squad against other British schools as part of a sports festival (including evening presentations and a disco!)
- ✓ Two guest coaching sessions per squad with youth coaches from West Ham FC (football) and England Netball.
- ✓ A day excursion to Barcelona, including a tour of Barcelona's Football Stadium- Nou Camp
- ✓ Entry into Water World- a leading water park in Spain
- ✓ Opportunities to enjoy other local amenities such as the fantastic beach at our leisure

If you would like your son/daughter to attend the trip, please complete and return the attached form by Friday 7th July 2017 along with making a non-refundable deposit of £125 via ParentPay, again by Friday 7th July 2017.

All return slips must be handed in at Reception. In line with tour operator payment deadlines, the remaining balance can be paid in instalments with the following deadlines:

2nd Payment – 30th September - £75

3rd Payment – 30th November - £150

4th Payment – 31st January - £150

Final Payment – 1st March - £100

I hope this helps in terms of future planning.

Finally, whilst ability is not an issue, a core group of footballers and netballers (32 plus) is needed for the trip to be a success. In the event of having more deposits than expected, names will be drawn and students without a place will be added to a reserve list. Additionally, a set criteria (including good attendance and positive behaviour around College) must be met for your son or daughter to be part of the trip.

For any further information or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at College on (01282) 682300.

Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely,



Miss. A. Bates



SPORT TRIP (MAY 2018) – AUTHORISATION FORM

Name of student:

Form:

Address:

Telephone number:

I would like my son/daughter to attend the sports trip to Spain, as detailed in the attached letter. I fully understand that their place is conditional and requires my son/daughter to maintain a positive attendance and behaviour record in College.

A non-refundable deposit of £125 will be made via ParentPay by the agreed deadline of Friday 7th July, 2017.

Name of parent/carer (please print):

Signature of parent/carer: Date:

**Please return to Reception by
Friday 7th July 2017 at the very latest. Thank you.**