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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to be organising an optional trip to Barcelona for Transition Year students only. There will be limited student places available to travel. The dates of travel are provisionally set for May 15th - 18th 2026

The trip includes the following:

- **Flights from Dublin to Barcelona**
- **Tickets to a football match to see a Barcelona/Espanyol game**
- **Tickets to Port Aventura Theme Park**
- **All accommodation (3 nights) & coach transfers**
- **Breakfast & some meals**
- **Guided Tour of Barcelona**
- **Stadium Tour**
- **Science Museum**
- **Some other outings**

This trip is completely **optional** and Mr. Travers would like me to emphasise that it is school policy that only TY students who have a completed work Portfolio at Christmas and before May 2026 will be allowed to travel. School attendance and participation in TY will also be factored.

All details have yet to be confirmed.

The cost of the trip will be somewhere in the region of €900 to include all travel costs, activities, match tickets, accommodation and some of the food. The final price will be determined by the number of students travelling.

If your son is genuinely interested in travelling then you will need to fill in the expression of interest form linked below:

[Transition Year Barcelona Trip Expression of Interest Form](#)

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

Please ensure all details are correct when completing this form. Your details will be used to make contact directly with you once the trip has been confirmed.

A non-refundable deposit will be required in the coming weeks. Places will be allocated on a lottery basis depending on interest.

Please also note that this is an official school tour and the usual school rules will apply.

The buying, carrying or consumption of any alcoholic drink or any illegal / illicit drugs is strictly forbidden at all times on this tour. The minimum penalty for a breach of this rule will be confinement to the bus / hotel for the remainder of the tour and may include suspension from school on return. In the case of drugs, any pupil who breaks this rule will be referred to the Board of Management for a decision on expulsion from the school. Good behaviour is expected at all times. While on the trip we will reserve the right to room access and inspection at any time during the trip. This is in the interest of the safety of all pupils.

Thanking You,

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