



02 October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Business Studies Trip - Barcelona
Saturday 30th March 2024 - Tuesday 2nd April 2024

I am extremely pleased to announce our GCSE Business Studies field trip to Barcelona. Included within the schedule is a guided tour to the Barcelona Supercomputing Centre. The trip will take place on Saturday 30th March 2024 - Tuesday 2nd April 2024.

This represents a fantastic opportunity to learn more about Business and IT and give our students the opportunity to improve their critical thinking skills and allow experiential learning to take place. This will be an invaluable opportunity for students to expand worldviews, reinforce classroom learning of the GCSE specification while building confidence and motivation for the subject. In addition to visiting Supercomputing Centre students will also be visiting the Gothic Quarter, Las Ramblas Shopping Area, La Boqueira Market and access to Barcelona Olympic Stadium viewing platform. Students and staff will be staying at the TOC Hostel Barcelona whilst attending the trip on a Bed and Breakfast board basis. The final price includes return flights and 2 x airport transfers in Barcelona and within the UK.

The Academy has chosen to travel with European Study Tours who are financially protected by ABTA and ATOL, meaning in the event of any unlikely or unexpected occurrence your money is protected.



The Academy can secure a competitive price for this trip and it is an optional extra for students wanted to attend, the total price for this trip will be **£595.00**. This will be payable in instalments, with an initial deposit of **£150.00** being required by Friday 27th October 2023, and the final balance being due by Friday 19th January 2024.



Trip refunds

1. The initial deposit is non-refundable. A place on the trip will not be reserved until the deposit has been paid in full.
2. If your child changes their mind or you withdraw your child from the trip for any reason any payment will still be due unless the student can be substituted. This is because the Academy will still be charged in full for the reserved place.
3. If your child is unable to attend the trip at the last moment for a legitimate reason i.e., illness or injury, on production of valid certification a refund of payments will be made in accordance with the tour operator's refund policy and providing the requirements for a claim on the Academy's insurance has been met. The initial deposit remains non-refundable.

If you would like your child to take part on this field trip, please complete the attached consent form and return to Mr. Imtiaz by **Friday 27th October 2023**.

Places on the trip will be allocated to students on a 'first come first served' basis. If you have any further questions regarding the trip or the expression of interest, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

M Imtiaz

Mr M Imtiaz
Head of Business, Creative iMedia and Computing Faculty



Please return to Mr. Imtiaz by Friday 27th October 2023

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Student Name: **Form:**

I give permission for my child to attend the GCSE Business Studies trip - Barcelona from Saturday 30th March 2024 - Tuesday 2nd April 2024

I *give/*do not consent for my child to be filmed / photographed during the event.
(*please delete as appropriate)

I *give/*do not give consent for photographs/filming of my child to be used on our social media platforms, within newsletters, and other promotional material for Thistley Hough Academy and/or Creative Education Trust.
(*please delete as appropriate)

Medical information:

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Dietary Information:

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Parent/Carer Name: **Tel No:**
(Please print)

Signed: **Tel No:**
(Parent/Carer)

Additional Emergency Contact:

Name: **Tel No:**.....

Relationship to child:.....

