



The Ongar Academy

The Ongar Academy
Fyfield Road
Ongar
Essex
CM5 0AN

www.theongaracademy.org
admin@theongaracademy.org
01277 500990

January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 9/10 Spanish Residential Trip, Barcelona **Friday 25th October to Monday 28th October 2019**

I am delighted to be able to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to participate in The Ongar Academy's first residential trip to Spain.

We will be heading to Barcelona, Spain from Friday 25th October to Monday 28th October. Barcelona is an incredibly vibrant city full of Spanish speaking citizens from all parts of the Spanish speaking world which offers our students an outstanding opportunity to put their classroom experience into real life situations.

This trip is open to both year 9 and year 10 students and there are 40 places on the trip. Due to the timing of the trip we ask that any year 9 students going on the trip are committed to taking Spanish as a GCSE as it would occur when they are in year 10. Due to the current year 10s being in year 11 when the trip occurs we will be prioritising their places on the trip. Remaining places for year 9 students will be pulled from a blind draw with a waiting list set up if required.

The cost of the trip is £604 and includes the following:

- Return flights via Easyjet to Barcelona from Luton and the airport transfer in both countries.
- Three nights' full board accommodation in Barcelona.
- Visits to Camp Nou (the home of Barcelona FC), Tibidabo theme park, Montjuic, Sagrada Familia and Parc Guell. (Please note these trips are subject to availability)
- Comprehensive travel insurance

Please be aware that the price of this trip is subject to change depending on the numbers who sign up and any price fluctuations with regard to plane flight prices. Any additional costs will be passed on quickly and explained as to why they are required.

In order to keep costs down we have decided to use the local metro system as a means of transport, as a ten trip ticket costs €10,20, rather than the higher additional costs of hiring a coach throughout the trip. This cost is not included in the price of the trip. More information regarding this will be shared at future trip meetings.

The school reserves the right not to offer a place on the residential trip, or to withdraw a student from the trip, as a result of serious behavioural or other difficulties in school.

Headteacher: Mr. A. Osborne

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE





The Ongar Academy

The Ongar Academy
Fyfield Road
Ongar
Essex
CM5 0AN

www.theongaracademy.org
admin@theongaracademy.org
01277 500990

Parents and carers should be aware that the school reserves the right to cancel any visit, without liability of cost on the part of the school, should circumstances arise where in the view of the school, the health and safety of students or staff could be compromised. The school would be very reluctant to cancel any visit, but this consideration is paramount.

For your child to participate on the visit to Barcelona they will need to have a passport valid 3 months after the return date and European Health Insurance Card. EHICs are free and to apply for one, go to www.ehic.org.uk or alternatively you can call on 0300 330 1350.

If your child is interested in this trip, then please return the slip below declaring your interest in the trip. A follow up letter will be sent to parents/carers with regard to the deposit of £150 required for this trip and details on how to pay it on Wisepay.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S. Díaz-Ward
Head of Modern Foreign Languages Faculty



Year 9/10 Spanish Residential Trip, Barcelona - Friday 25th October to Monday 28th October 2019

Student Name: Form:

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the above trip.

Signed: Date:

Please return this to the school office by Friday 25th January 2019

Headteacher: Mr. A. Osborne

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

