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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 55 student places available to travel. The dates of travel are provisionally set for May 11th - 14th 2024

The trip includes the following:

- **Flights from Dublin to Barcelona**
- **Tickets to a football match to see Barcelona v Real Sociedad**
- **Tickets to Port Aventura Theme Park**
- **All accommodation (3 nights potentially) & coach transfers**
- **Breakfast & some meals**
- **Guided Tour of Barcelona**
- **Stadium Tour**
- **Science Museum**
- **Bicycle Tour**
- **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 2024 will be allowed to travel.

All details have yet to be confirmed.

The cost of the trip will be in the region of €700 - €800 to include all travel costs, activities, match tickets, accommodation and some of the food. This is only an estimated price.

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 OCTOBER 23rd

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. If there are more than 55 students wanting to travel a waiting list will be made from the additional names.

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 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,

S. Coy

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