

26 September 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

### Art & Spanish Trip to Barcelona, March 2026

A reminder that the dates of our trip to Barcelona are Friday 6 March – Monday 9 March 2026.

We still anticipate that the final trip cost will be in the region of £795. As it stands, payments should have been received to the value of £400. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you of the payment schedule below, and urge you to make arrangements to bring your payments up to date if you have not already done so:

<b>Payment 1:</b>	£100 deposit	due Friday 4 April 2025
<b>Payment 2:</b>	£100 payment	due Monday 5 May 2025
<b>Payment 3:</b>	£100 payment	due Monday 2 June 2025
<b>Payment 4:</b>	£100 payment	due Monday 7 July 2025
<b>Payment 5:</b>	£100 payment	due Monday 8 September 2025
<b>Payment 6:</b>	£100 payment	due Monday 6 October 2025
<b>Payment 7:</b>	£100 payment	due Monday 3 November 2025
<b>Final Payment:</b>	£95 payment	due Monday 8 December 2025

The full details of the trip will be sent out in due course and there will be a trip meeting in February for parents, carers and students to attend, where we will go through the full itinerary in detail and provide you with the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

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May we remind Parents/ Carers that it is your responsibility to ensure that your son/daughter holds a valid passport, with **an expiry date of no less than 3 months after the day of departure** (in this case, not before 9 June 2026). If your son/daughter travels on a passport from another country, it is your responsibility to check the visa requirements for Spain and ensure that the appropriate visa is obtained ahead of departure.

Entry requirements for Spain can be checked here <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/spain/entry-requirements>. Students will also be required to hold a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) and hand this in prior to departure. This card entitles the holder to healthcare, should they require it. The card is free and is valid for 5 years and can be ordered online here <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>. These cards can take up to two weeks to arrive, we advise you to order this now so that the card is available for travel in March. We will collect in passports and GHIC cards when we meet in February.

In the event that your child no longer wishes to attend the trip or the need arises for you to withdraw your child from the trip, please let us know at the earliest convenience so that we can offer a place to another student. A refund will only be given if an alternative student is able to take your child's place.

Whilst your child has been selected to attend the trip, if their behaviour in school or on other trips is not satisfactory they will not be able to attend. A refund will only be given if someone is able to take their place.

There is no further action for you at this time, however if your son/daughter has any specific dietary requirements or allergies that you would like me to make our accommodation aware of ahead of our trip, please do contact me via email on [general@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:general@thehambleschool.co.uk)

Thank you again for your support of this exciting opportunity from our Art and Modern Foreign Languages departments.

Yours faithfully



Mrs. S Thompson

**Associate Assistant Headteacher**

*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*