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Headteacher: T.Body BA (Hons), MA

25th February 2019

Dear Parent/ Carer

GCSE & A Level ART Trip BARCELONA- October half term 2019-20

The Creative Arts Department are offering the exciting opportunity of taking 35 students to Barcelona to visit and explore the art work and the culture of the region. The trip will be on Friday 25th October 2019 and the students will spend 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in Barcelona, including evening meals, before returning back to the UK on Monday 28th October 2019. The students will be travelling by air to and from the destination, flying from a London Airport to El Prat De Llobregat Airport Barcelona. In addition to half board accommodation, and airport transfers in both the UK and Spain, the total price of the trip also includes:

- Visit to Parc Guell
- 2 day Barcelona travel card
- Visit to the Picasso Museum
- Visit to the Juan Miro Foundation
- Visit to MACBA (Museu d'Art Contemporani)
- Visit to La Sagrada Familia (including Audio Guide)

The trip will cost **£500** per student (hand luggage only, additional costs will be added on if students would like to bring a suitcase). The trip will be on a first come first served basis and in order to secure the price and one of the 35 places, a **£125 deposit will need to be made by Friday 15th March 2019.**

The trip will need to be paid in full by the end of the Summer term (July 2019).

Proposed payment schedule outlined below:

£150 deposit	- 15/03/19
£200	- 3/05/19
£150 final payment	- 1/07/19

In order for pupils to be eligible for the trip they must hold a valid passport (with at least 6 months on it at time of travel), this will be need to be brought into school (where copies will be taken) in order to secure a place for the trip. If your son/daughter requires a Visa to travel to and from Barcelona this will be at an extra cost.

Brexit information:

'Teachers and pupils visiting the European countries after 29 March 2019 should check the expiry date of their passport to make sure there will be at least 6 months validity remaining on the date of travel. Passport holders who do not meet these criteria, may be denied entry to these countries and should consider renewing their passport before travel in case of a 'no deal' scenario.'

Payment for trips must be done through Parentmail/ParentPay. Should you require further assistance, please contact Mrs K Lewis, Senior Administrator on the school telephone number or email: kjd@westfield.academy

Please complete the permission slip below and return to **the Art department by Friday 15th March 2019.**

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Miss S Cole
Head of Art
sac@westfield.academy

Reply slip to be returned to Miss S Cole by Friday 15th March 2019

GCSE Art trip to BARCELONA

Please return to the Art department for the attention of Miss Cole by Friday 15th March 2019

NAME: **FORM:**
I give permission for my child to attend this trip.

Any Medical conditions:-

Emergency contact number.....

Signed: **Date:**