

SOE/JHS

16 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Watersports Trip: Costa Brava, Spain, Sunday 20 July – Saturday 26 July 2025

We are delighted to offer students in Year 8 the opportunity to visit Spain on a Watersports Trip in July 2025.

During our stay at the resort, students will be participating in a variety of watersports including kayaking, paddle boarding, banana boating and snorkeling. Your child will also have the opportunity to have two excursion days whilst in Spain. On one of these days students will visit Water World in Lloret de Mar, which is the largest water park in Europe. On the second excursion, students will visit the historic streets of Las Ramblas in Barcelona and also experience the Nou Camp, home of FC Barcelona.

The cost of the trip will be £1,350.00. This includes all travel expenses, accommodation, admissions, all meals and travel insurance. Students will also receive two polo shirts and a hoodie for the trip.

We will be travelling to Spain by plane and travel to the airport is included in the price. We will then travel by coach to the resort of Cala Llevado on the coast of Costa Brava. When we arrive at our base, we will get ourselves settled in before having our evening meal, followed by our evening entertainment.

Teachers accompanying residential visits carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place to any student whose behaviour in school has been or becomes a problem.

You can apply for a place by completing the <u>Watersports Trip 2025 Google Form</u> and paying a £200.00 **deposit**, via Scopay (if your child is unsuccessful in gaining a place, the deposit will be refunded). The registration from and deposit must be completed by **Friday 2 February 2024**.

If your child is successful in gaining a place on this residential visit, we will inform you by email by Wednesday 7 February. Should the trip not run due to insufficient interest you will, of course, receive a full refund. The total of the trip will be payable in instalments over the next 11 months. The payment schedule is detailed below:

2 February 2024 March 2024 – January 2025 £200.00 to secure a place 10 monthly instalments of £100.00 with a final payment of £150.00 in January 2025

Having secured a place, should you wish to cancel your child's place, the school will try to fill the place from any waiting list. If this is not possible, the deposit will be lost and further cancellation charges made by the travel company will be incurred. These will vary according to the notice given.

You may, of course, make a claim on the insurance purchased as part of this trip, if your cancellation comes within the terms of the policy. Please bear in mind that the itinerary may have to change due to conditions or circumstances beyond the school's control.

Should there be insufficient interest, the trip will not run. As places are limited, if the trip is oversubscribed, the school will apply the oversubscription criteria which can be found in our trip policy on our website.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at <a href="mailto:info@mountbatten.school">info@mountbatten.school</a>.

Yours sincerely

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