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Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 8 BARCELONA TRIP: APRIL 2017

Firstly, may I thank you for allowing your child to go Salou/Barcelona with us; we have all had a brilliant and memorable few days. My colleagues and I were very proud of the group's attitude, conduct and behaviour and students were excellent ambassadors for the academy. Numerous people that we met commented on their exemplary conduct including the air cabin crew, the various coach drivers and the staff at our hotel. Mrs Ruiz, Mr Neill, Mrs Paul, Mr Arrow and I would have no hesitation it taking them away again ... but not just yet!

As you will hopefully have seen from our Blog, the days flew by and much fun was had by students and staff alike. Copious amounts of 'patatas fritas y sandía (chips and watermelon) was consumed and students were willing to try lots of new foods. Specific highlights included a visit to the Nou Camp, seeing La Sagrada Familia with their own eyes, shopping on the famous Las Ramblas, the thrill seeking rides at Port Aventura and getting to know the local area in Salou.

Students were able to practise their Spanish by ordering food and drink, completing their Spanish activity workbooks and whilst on a treasure hunt in and around Salou. On our final evening we held a quiz which saw students completing translations, a supermarket dash and 'the impossible round' to test their Spanish and ascertain what they had found out during the trip.

Students have until **Friday 5th May** to complete their activity works books and hand them to a Spanish teacher. The best three will receive a prize to remind them of their time in Spain.

Finally, as per the code of conduct, please ensure that your son/daughter deletes the emergency contacts details from their mobile phone and destroys the card containing the teacher's details. Sharing or misusing these details will be in breach of the code of conduct. Thank you.

If you haven't yet followed our adventures on the Blog, you can still do so via the following link:

<https://barcelonablog2017.wordpress.com/>

Yours sincerely



Mrs E Kerrison
MFL Team Leader

