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Dear Parent/Guardian

Youth Choir Concert Tour, Barcelona, July 2024

I am delighted to announce that we have been able to organise a Youth Choir Tour to Girona, Barcelona in the Summer of July 2024 with the Onestage Tour Company. This tour will take place from Tuesday 9 July 2024 until Monday 15 July 2024 and includes a full itinerary of choir activities and sightseeing opportunities. We will leave school at 9.30 am on Tuesday 9 July and travel overnight by coach, checking into the Hotel Reymar Playa (3 star) www.hotelreymarplaya.com/en at 14:30 on Wednesday 10 July. Meals are included as part of the payment and further details of the itinerary will be issued nearer the time. We are due back to school on Monday 15 July at approximately 12.30 pm.

In order for the trip to go ahead, I am now asking for a deposit payment of £110 to be paid on ParentPay by **Monday 13 November 2023** to secure our booking with the tour provider and your child's place. The total cost of this tour is £610 per student and can be paid in full, or by instalments as per the schedule below. Please note there are a limited number of places available for this trip.

Instalment	Due date	Amount	Admin
Deposit	Monday 13 November 2023	£110	Passport/EHIC information required
2 nd Payment	Thursday 30 November 2023	£100	
3 rd Payment	Friday 29 December 2023	£100	Parental consent deadline
4 th Payment	Wednesday 31 January 2024	£100	
5 th Payment	Thursday 28 February 2024	£100	
Final Payment	Thursday 28 March 2024	£100	DEADLINE

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The amounts detailed above are the minimum needing to be paid, and must be paid by the due date. All payments are to be made on ParentPay (Barcelona 24) and full payment must be received by **Thursday 28 March 2024**. Please be aware that once payments have been made, refunds will be at the discretion of the tour operator.

Please note ParentPay will be open for deposits on Monday 30 October 2023 at 3.30 pm. Passport and GHIC information will be required when making your deposit payment, but please monitor the expiry dates and renew accordingly. Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the last day of this trip. GHICs can be renewed free of charge at <https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card>. **All original and valid passports and GHIC cards are required in school no later than Tuesday 7 May 2024.**

Last year we had the privilege of singing in the Cathedral in Brussels. It was an extraordinary experience for the BGN choir as our voices reverberated around the Cathedral. After singing at such a prestigious location, we have requested that we have the opportunity to sing in a cathedral again when we are on tour in Brussels. We hope that we can create this most moving experience as we perform our repertoire of worship songs, whilst appreciating this is not an experience which can be taken for granted.

A Parent Information Evening will be held at a later date, to go through the details and agenda of this visit in more detail.

If you have any questions with the information contained in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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