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Dear Parent/Carer,

Programme of International Visits

I am delighted to share with you details of a programme of international trips that the academy will make available to students and provide them with the opportunity to engage in rich cultural and sporting experiences. Each academic year, subject to student interest, we will offer two international visits, during the Easter holidays, which will operate on the following cycle:

Academic Year	Cultural Experience	Sporting Experience
2019 – 2020	Paris & Disneyland	Barcelona Football
2020 – 2021	Barcelona	Skiing

I have included below a brief, and provisional, overview of each of the trips. Please note itineraries, duration, year groups and costs are all subject to change. Any changes, of course, will be communicated at the time. The year groups given below are correct at the time of the trip departure date. Should you have any questions, please contact me at the academy using the above details.

Paris & Disneyland

Students will begin their visit by spending two days exploring the key cultural landmarks of Paris including the Eiffel Tower, Louvre Museum, Arch De Triomphe, Stade de France and Science Museum. Students will then enjoy two days at Disneyland Paris.

Proposed Year Groups	Proposed Duration	Proposed Cost
Years 7 and 8	5 Days	£550

Barcelona Football

Students will participate in a football development programme and benefit from coaching sessions at the training complex, where they will be treated like professional players. Whilst in Barcelona, students are exposed to the local culture and have the opportunity to visit Olympic Park, Las Ramblas and Camp Nou.

Proposed Year Groups	Proposed Duration	Proposed Cost
Years 8 to 11	5 Days	£700

Barcelona

Students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the Spanish language. Students will have many opportunities to see authentic examples of the Spanish culture and visit many landmarks of cultural and historic significance including La Sagrada Familia, Gothic Quarter, National Museum of Catalonia & Castle of Montjuic.

Proposed Year Groups	Proposed Duration	Proposed Cost
MFL students in Years 9 to 11	4 Days	£435

Skiing

During the daytime, students will enjoy five days on the slopes skiing with fully qualified ski instructors. During the evenings, students will take part in a range of après ski activities including ice skating, tobogganing, pizza night and an end of trip celebratory Awards Evening.

Proposed Year Groups	Proposed Duration	Proposed Cost
Years 8 to 11	6 Days	£800

Further information about next year's Paris & Disneyland and Barcelona Football trip will be released after February half term.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Scott Morton
Assistant Principal