

Ref. JCO
25 February 2019

Outwood Academy City

Stradbroke Road,
Sheffield, S13 8SS
Tel: +44(0)114 2358120 Fax: +44(0)114 2396694

Web: www.city.outwood.com
Email: enquiries@city.outwood.com

Principal: Mr Andrew Downing

Dear Parent/Carer

Football Development Programme – FC Barcelona

I am delighted to share with you details of the forthcoming football development programme to FC Barcelona, a top sporting destination. This exciting tour will give the young players of Outwood Academy City the opportunity to train with the expert professional youth coaches from FC Barcelona. The residential will take place from Sunday, 29 March to Thursday, 2 April 2020.

Dependent upon uptake, the trip is expected to cost approximately £700 per student. This includes:

- Overnight accommodation (four nights) in the Evenia Olympic Garden, Costa Brava (four-star hotel) on a full board basis
- Travel inclusive of flights to/from Barcelona, coach travel to/from the airports and around the resort
- Three coaching sessions where students will be treated like professional players and competitive fixtures against a local team
- Tour of Camp Nou and time spent in La Sagrada Familia, La Ramblas and the Olympic village

Places on the trip are strictly limited and will be given to those students with good attendance and effort grades. The trip is open to all year groups, with the obvious exception of current Year 11 students. As the trip is to Barcelona it is vital that we take students we can trust to maintain a high standard of behaviour and act as ambassadors of the academy. If the trip receives more interest than there are places, we will endeavour to increase the trip's capacity. Where this is not possible, places will be allocated through a draw. Students will need their own valid Passport to travel which will be checked by the academy in advance of our departure.

I look forward to sharing a full itinerary and payment schedule with you at the Parent Information Evening which will take place on Wednesday, 20 March 2019 at 5pm. A representative from 'Ski and Sport', the tour provider will go through the programme in detail. Following the presentation, opportunity will also be given for questions.

To secure your child's place on this residential, please return the enclosed consent form and reply slip attached, together with the **non-refundable deposit of £100**, to the Finance Office **by 3pm on Friday, 29 March 2019**. Payments after this time will not be accepted. Cheques should be made payable to Outwood Academy City. Should your child not be successful in gaining a place, the deposit will be returned to you. Due to the nature of the trip, I must advise you that once your child's place has been confirmed by the academy, any payments made after this time will not be refundable, should your child choose to withdraw from the trip. The Principal's decision, on such

matters, will be final. Where finances may be a barrier to your child's participation, I ask you contact me to discuss how the academy may be able to financially support.

In accordance with academy policy this trip will have been fully risk assessed including a pre-inspection of all the places we will visit. The academy reserves the right to withdraw the trip at any stage.

Please contact me at the academy should you wish to discuss the trip.

Yours faithfully

Mr James Colliver
Associate Assistant Principal

Ref. JCO

Football Development Programme – FC Barcelona

Student Name _____ VMG _____ Year _____

My child would like to take part in the FC Barcelona residential from Sunday, 29 March to Friday, 3 April 2020. I understand that;

- The £100 deposit I have enclosed is non-refundable
- My child must attain good attendance and effort grades
- Where more interest is received than there are places, students will be selected through a draw
- Once my child's place has been confirmed, I must ensure payments are made in line with the payment plan provided and understand, should my child withdraw from the trip, payments made up to that point will not be refunded
- My child must have a valid Passport and EHIC in order to travel
- The academy reserves the right to withdraw the trip at any stage

Signed (Parent/Carer) _____ Date _____

**Please return, along with the deposit, to the Finance Office by 3pm on Friday, 29
March 2019**