



# Coopers School



## An IB World School

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*'Enabling learners of today to become achievers of tomorrow'*



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Dear Parent/Carer

### Re: Activities Week 2019: Music Tour to Barcelona

I am delighted to offer your child the opportunity to participate in next year's Music Tour to Barcelona in Spain, from Sunday 30 June to Saturday 6 July 2019. This will be our fifth such tour, and since joining the school I have heard from many students about how much they have enjoyed previous music tours, making new friends and performing their music abroad. Equally I know that other students have come on tour who don't necessarily play an instrument but who have been willing to act as production crew to help others whilst we are on tour.

This year we are again working with ClubEurope, one of the leading providers of school tours at home and abroad with over 30 years' experience arranging tours for schools. Below is a summary of the itinerary that has been discussed with ClubEurope so far:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Sunday 30 June   | Depart Coopers by coach for evening Dover-Calais ferry crossing and overnight journey to resort.  |
| Monday 1 July    | Arrive resort late afternoon. Check into hotel, time to settle and explore the local area and to have dinner.   |
| Tuesday 2 July   | Full day in Barcelona which could include a visit to the Sagrada Familia (Gaudi Cathedral), Nou Camp Stadium or Park Guell.<br>Evening concert at the Pedralbes Centre in Barcelona.  |
| Wednesday 3 July | Morning visit to Montserrat Monastery to watch the Escolania Boys' choir sing Mass. This is a huge attraction and attracts hundreds of visitors every day.<br>Evening Concert in the Place de Miele in Pineda.                            |
| Thursday 4 July  | Full day at Port Aventura Theme Park.<br>Return to hotel and evening concert in nearby beach resort.  |
| Friday 5 July    | Check out after breakfast. Morning free to enjoy some last minute time on the beach or shopping as well as time to buy some lunch and snacks for the journey home.<br>Depart resort early afternoon for overnight journey back to Calais. |
| Saturday 6 July  | Early morning Calais-Dover ferry.<br>Arrive back at school late morning.  |

The cost of this exciting Tour will be £609 per student. This includes coach hire with sufficient drivers to undertake the driving, four nights' half board at the hotel, return channel crossing, the services of a tour manager who will have excellent local knowledge, and travel insurance and excursions. We have also traditionally run fundraising events to help with costs, and by signing up to the tour we require all students attending to contribute to fundraising during the academic year. Opportunities for fundraising will be confirmed when student places on the Tour are finalised. There will be a parent/carers information event for the Tour later in the academic year so that you can meet Tour staff, receive itineraries and packing lists and ask any questions.

Senior Vice Principal: Matthew Baker Vice Principals: Rob Carling | Samantha Chapman | Hazel Hatch

*Curious Creative Resilient Respectful Empathetic*



In order to secure your child's place, a £50 non-refundable deposit must be paid by Monday 19 November on WisePay, and the below consent form returned to me in the Music Department. Please see details of the payment schedule below for your information:

|                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday 19 November 2018 | £50 non-refundable first deposit  |
| Monday 3 December 2018  | £50 non-refundable second deposit |
| Monday 7 January 2019   | £125 third payment                |
| Monday 28 January 2019  | £125 fourth payment               |
| Monday 4 March 2019     | £125 fifth payment                |
| Monday 1 April 2019     | £134 final payment                |

Attending a Music Tour is a fantastic experience and one that students never forget. I do hope that we will be able to welcome your son / daughter to our exciting Tour for 2019 and look forward to meeting with you in due course. I will write to you again with more information regarding terms and conditions, payment schedule and fundraising opportunities once deposits have been confirmed. In the meantime should you have any questions about any aspect of the Music Tour please do not hesitate to contact me at [dmansell@e21c.co.uk](mailto:dmansell@e21c.co.uk).

Yours faithfully

*D Mansell*

David Mansell  
Director of Performing Arts

**Parental consent form for an off-site visit**

**Re: Activities Week 2019: Music Tour to Barcelona 30 June - 6 July 2019**

I agree to (Student name) \_\_\_\_\_ taking part in the visit and have read the information letter.

- I acknowledge the need for him/her to behave responsibly.
- I confirm I have made my payment on WisePay. This can be accessed through the School Website.
- I give permission for any photographs, which may be taken on the trip of the above-named student, to be used in school displays and/or on the Learning Gateway. Yes / No (please delete as appropriate)

**Medical Information:**

a) Does the above-named student have any condition requiring medical treatment, including medication?

Yes / No

If yes, please give brief details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b) Please outline any allergies, and the type of medication which may be given for pain/flu relief, if necessary:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of family doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternative Emergency Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration**

I agree to the above-named student receiving medication as instructed and to any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I will inform the Group Leader/Headteacher as soon as possible of any changes in my child's medical or other circumstances between now and the commencement of the trip.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_