



Wellfield Academy

Headteacher Mr J Lewis

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Foundation Faculty International Trip 2023/2024

Expression of Interest

The Foundation Faculty are excited to propose an option of international trips for the forthcoming 2023/2024 academic year. The proposed trips will take place alongside each other between the 8th to the 11th and 12th of July 2024, both trips will be made available to **current** Year 7, 8 and 9 students. Numbers are limited to 40/50 students, although this is based on the level of interest generated.

Barcelona - Geography & MFL - 5 Days 4 Nights - £849 - 50 Places

Embark on a joint curricular trip between Geography and Modern Foreign Languages that will offer students an unforgettable opportunity to experience Geography and Spanish first hand in the Costa Brava, Spain.

This is a very exciting project which will enable the students to gain an invaluable insight to both Geographical enquiries, as well as the Spanish culture and language.

Our students will have opportunities to take a self-guided tour of the Camp Nou stadium, a journey through Barcelona's historic Gothic Quarter, Las Ramblas, La Boquería Market and the famous Sagrada Familia, with access to the Barcelona Cathedral and rooftop area.

Alongside this, students will also be discovering geographical enquiries in the volcanic landscapes of the La Garrotxa National Park, and the Tordera river with two days of Geographical Fieldwork planned.

Finally, students will be able to relax with visits to Costa Brava coastline and beaches, as well as a day in the world renowned Port Aventura theme park.

Due to flights not currently being released please be aware that this price is based on the best possible estimates. If flights are lower than the current estimate, any excess will be taken from any balance owed or refunded. If flights are more expensive this may mean an increase to the overall price of the experience.

Ypres/Paris - History - 4 Days - 3 Nights - £569 - 40 Places

The proposed trip by History will provide a once in a lifetime chance to visit the battlefields of World War One in Ypres, France. The trip also includes a stay in Paris, with the ability to visit Historic landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower and The Palace of Versailles.

This is a unique experience to allow students to retrace the steps of World War One soldiers on the Battlefields of France and to remember the sacrifices of those who gave their lives in WW1 by taking part in The Last Post Ceremony.

Students will visit the In Flanders Field Museum where they will learn the story of World War One warfare and see exhibits and artefacts such as tanks, trenches and medical equipment. Students will get to experience trench life and see living conditions on the Western Front. Students will also visit the Palace of Versailles, Sacre Coeur Basilica, Eiffel Tower and Trocadero in the centre of Paris.



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Further Information

The prices of the trips are inclusive of travel (Flights to Barcelona, coach and ferry crossing to Ypres), meals on a full board basis (Morning, Lunch and Evening meal), and all daytime and evening activities.

If you would be interested in these opportunities for your child, please either complete the expression of interest form attached to this letter, or complete the provided web link below. Please be aware, as both trips will be running side-by-side students will only be able to attend one of these exciting opportunities.

Responding does not guarantee a place on the trips, if they were to go ahead. Places would be allocated on a first come first serve basis based on deposit payments. If there is not enough interest in the proposed options, one or both trips may not go ahead.

We fully appreciate that current events may have had an impact on the financial situation of many families. If there are any issues with the financial aspects of this trip, please contact us to discuss options.

Please see the below table for a proposed payment schedule for the trips although this is subject to change and we are working with the trip providers to ensure that the instalments are kept as low as possible.

Trip	Barcelona (Geography & MFL)	Ypres & Paris (History)	Payment due by
First Deposit	£162.50	£150	On trip launch
Second Deposit	£162.50	£150	4 weeks after the first deposit receipt.
Third Deposit	£110	£100	8 weeks after the first deposit receipt
Monthly instalments	£46*9	£19*9	Final payment estimated to be March/April 2024 TBC.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the school by contacting the enquiries email (enquiries@Wellfieldacademy.org) or by calling the office on 01772 421303 if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

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Please complete and return to the school office by Friday 24th March 2024.

I would like to express my interest for the proposed foundation faculty international trip 2023/2024 and would like further information.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Student Name _____

Year Group _____

Preferred Trip Barcelona Ypres/Paris
(Please select one)

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Alternative online link –

<https://forms.gle/6p9KhSZ8Bvg7893h9>



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