



PEMBROKE
A PRIORY ACADEMY

4th November 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We extend a warm invitation to your child to join us on a five-day (four-night) residential journey to the captivating city of Barcelona. This expedition promises to be an exceptional opportunity for your child to immerse themselves in the Spanish language and culture, creating lasting memories and broadening their horizons.

Our departure to Barcelona is scheduled for Monday, June 28th, 2027, and we will return to school on Friday, July 2nd, 2027. Our goal is to make the most of our time in Barcelona, providing students with a genuine insight into one of the world's most spectacular cities.

During our stay, we will be accommodated for four nights at the centrally located Barcelona Urbany Hostel, within walking distance of the iconic Sagrada Familia. Our exciting itinerary includes three full days and two half days in Barcelona, featuring adventures such as exploring the vibrant Las Ramblas, admiring Gaudi's architectural masterpieces (including the Sagrada Familia and Parc Guell), a visit to the Hard Rock Café, a trip to Montjuic, an extraordinary Paella cooking show, exquisite churros con chocolate experience, a tour of Camp Nou stadium and museum (virtual if still unfinished), and the grand finale—a day of thrills at the famous Port Aventura theme park.

This remarkable journey is meticulously organised in collaboration with NST, a renowned school travel agency with over 50 years of expertise in orchestrating foreign visits.

The price of this trip covers four nights of accommodation at The Barcelona Urbany Hostel with breakfast and packed lunches, round-trip coach travel to the airports, flights to Barcelona, a Hoodie, European travel insurance, transportation, and entrance fees for all planned activities. Additionally, it includes delightful dining experiences for every evening, such as a Buffet Dinner at Fresco Co Restaurant, a Tapas Meal at Nervi on Restaurant, a 3 Course Set Meal at Restaurant Mocha, a delicious paella cooking experience and a 2 Course Meal at Hard Rock Cafe (Set Menu). Students are advised to bring their own spending money, not exceeding 100 euros. They should also pack food for the coach journeys and allocate money for airport meal.

Please note that all students must possess a valid passport. The government recommends that, on the day of the trip, there should be at least 6 months left on the passport. Failure to meet these passport requirements may result in travel restrictions.

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As you have already expressed an interest in the trip and your child has a place for this visit, we ask that you pay a non-refundable deposit of £150.00, serving as the initial instalment for the trip cost. We kindly ask you to make this deposit through ParentPay no later than Friday 7th of November, 2025.

We have a total of 45 available slots for this adventure. The total cost for this extraordinary experience is £1080.72 per student. The voluntary amount to pay for this trip is £730.72 and the compulsory amount is £350. Please be aware that, while there is no obligation to contribute the voluntary amount, the trip can only go ahead if all payments, both voluntary and compulsory, are received. The Academy reserves the right to cancel the visit if contributions fall short, and any deposits already paid to the travel company will not be refunded.

As an alternative to paying in full upfront, we offer the option of non-refundable instalment payments as follows:

Initial Deposit – by Friday, November 7th, 2025 – £150.00

Wednesday, December 31st, 2025 – £100.00

Friday, January 30th, 2026 – £100.00

Saturday, February 28th, 2026 – £100.00

Tuesday, March 31st, 2026 – £100.00

Thursday, April 30th, 2026 – £100.00

Sunday, May 31st, 2026 – £100.00

Tuesday, June 30th, 2026 – £100.00

Friday, July 31st, 2026 – £100.00

Sunday, August 31st, 2026 – £100.00

Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 – £30.72

All non-refundable payments to be made through ParentPay; instalments will be visible in your account once your child has been added to the trip, we aim to do this as soon as possible to enable the initial payment to be made by Sunday the 9th of November.

To ensure all your queries are addressed, we will organise a presentation evening for both students and parents before our departure where we will share all relevant information, including departure times. This will be an excellent opportunity to discuss the itinerary and address any questions you may have. Should you require further information in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me at ewilliams@prioryacademies.co.uk.

Warm regards,

Mrs E Williams

Head of MFL