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Senior Educational Tour to Barcelona 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am pleased to inform you that your son/daughter has been accepted to participate on this year's senior educational tour to Barcelona.

As part of the application process all students have agreed to be bound by the school's excursion policy and I remind you that your son/daughter's behaviour and attendance record up to the departure of the tour will be monitored closely. Any serious breach of discipline or poor attendance will result in the place being cancelled and the **loss of any deposit(s) paid.**

The cost of the tour will be **€535**, which is based on **HAND LUGGAGE ONLY** (€30 extra if taking checked-in luggage). This price will include all activities and excursions as well as the cost of the return coach to Dublin airport. I will furnish you with a detailed itinerary when it is finalised.

After Christmas I will organise a fundraising venture that will help reduce the overall cost of the tour. Only those students that participate in the fundraising and who raise a predetermined amount will benefit from the reduction in price.

I will shortly be asking students to bring in a copy of their passports; it is important that the passport name is exactly as that which was supplied on the contact details form. Any deviation in spelling that results in a name change fee being levied will be the responsibility of that student. Anyone who has yet to obtain a passport should do so as soon as possible. I will also be assigning a member of the tour team to organise the European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC).

A meeting for all parents will be organised at a later stage to outline the tour details. Also, all information and details concerning the tour will appear on the tour website which can be accessed from the main school website (www.avsdonegal.com).

The next deposit (hotel) of €150 is due on Monday 2nd November and should be paid to the office.

Yours sincerely,

M. Leyden (Tour Organiser)