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Dear Parent/Carer

## MLT TRUST-WIDE MATHEMATICS BARCELONA TRIP – JULY 2022

We are excited to be proposing a Maltby Learning Trust Mathematics tour for students who will be in Years 11 and 12 in July 2022. This tour is designed to support our curriculum plans for Mathematics.

Participating students will gain the experience of understanding mathematics outside of the school environment and in contextual environments whilst also enhancing learning experiences within the academy.

The trip will be a great opportunity for students from all three secondary schools in the trust; Maltby Academy, Sir Thomas Wharton Academy and Wath Academy to meet and network together.

The purpose of the tour is to build on the work that the students have already undertaken in Years 7-11 which has focused on ensuring a deep understanding of key topics within mathematics. The preparation for the trip will be supported by working with other STEM (science and technology) subjects during lessons within the next academic year.

Due to the dates of the trip, flights are yet to go on sale so all dates may change slightly. The trip will take place in July 2022, from Monday to Friday.

The key details about the trip are below:

- 5 days and 4 nights
- Departing Monday 11th July 2022 (flexible)
- Returning Friday 15th July 2022 (flexible dependant on departure date)
- Accommodation would be at the Barcelona 3 star Urbany Hostel Half Board
- NST 24hr emergency contact service whilst on tour
- The group size will be 40 students
- There will be six adults accompanying the trip; two from each of the MLT schools
- The provisional cost is £600 per pupil
- This price includes: return executive coach travel to airports, return flights, accommodation and meals, trips and visits whilst in Spain

The trip is being booked through NST Travel, the UK's leading educational travel company for schools with more than 50 years' experience. They work closely with us during the tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away.

In addition to the tour cost, we recommend that your child has a maximum £60 spending money for the trip. They will also require CURRENT PASSPORT which has at least 6 months left on it at the time of departure.

Before we can book this trip and secure places for students we are asking for an expression of interest. This trip is for any student who will be in year 11 or 12 in 2022 (current year 10 and 11) who plan to study a Mathematics based subject post-16.

If there are more than 40 students we will select students who best fit the following criteria:

- Students who plan to study Mathematics within the Trust as a post-16 option
- Students' behaviour record
- E-praise and achievement throughout school

Please complete the <u>MS Form here</u> as an expression of interest for your child to attend this trip.

I hope that this trip will enhance the learning of students and prove to be a fulfilling experience for them.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at ajandu@wathacademy.com

Yours sincerely

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