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### **The Axholme Academy Sports Tour 2027**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted that your child has expressed an interest in attending the academy's sports tour to Barcelona. As part of The Axholme Academy pledge, I am proud to give students the opportunity to visit Barcelona, Spain and embark on a week of football/netball. Whilst the main purpose of the trip is to give students the opportunity to represent the academy in sport, students will also benefit from visiting another country, developing social skills, knowledge and understanding of another culture.

The tour will take place during the Easter holidays 2027, with departure dates to be confirmed as soon as possible. Places will be available to current Year 8 and 9 students on a first come first served basis; who display a ready and able to learn profile, and maintain this between now and the trip. Students are expected to be reward eligible to attend this trip. Students who are persistently ineligible during the next academic year are at risk of being removed from the trip.

The price for the tour is £1000.00 (***non refundable if the tour goes ahead***) and includes:

- Executive coach travel and airport transfers
- Return flights
- 5 days half board accommodation at a 4\* hotel
- Tour shorts, T shirt and hoodie
- Espanyol FC academy training experience
- 2 x Football fixtures per team against Spanish opposition
- Barcelona girls netball tournament & coaching sessions
- Olympic stadium & Olympic museum entry
- Nou Camp Stadium tour
- Tipi park sports complex session
- Visit to Las Ramblas

To secure your child's place a £50 non refundable deposit is required via ParentPay, with places issued on a first come first served basis. The deadline for deposits is **Friday 7th November 2025** and all payments are **non-refundable**. If a student's place is cancelled, we will endeavour to find a replacement; a refund of further payments made will only be possible should a replacement be found and funds secured. We cannot guarantee that this will be possible.

I appreciate the financial implications of any trip, particularly in the current climate and have attempted to provide the greatest time frame possible for parents/carers to finance the tour.

I understand you may have questions regarding the tour and you're welcome to email me on [lmason@theaxholmeacademy.com](mailto:lmason@theaxholmeacademy.com). I will also be holding a tour open evening later on in the academic year to give students, parents and carers a greater insight into this fantastic opportunity.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Mason

Head of Physical Education & Vocational lead

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