



ETONBURY ACADEMY

30th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to begin planning an exciting Sports Tour for the first time, scheduled for Barcelona April 2028. The tour will provide our current Year 7 students with the opportunity to take part in a structured programme of football training (boys and girls), netball (girls) training sessions, competitive football fixtures (boys and girls) against local teams, and a range of team building activities. Alongside the sports programme, students will also have the opportunity to enjoy organised sightseeing and some supervised leisure time in the local area.

This tour has been designed as an extension of the school's sporting opportunities and will provide a valuable experience for students who are committed to Etonbury Academy Sport football and netball in a competitive and team focused environment.

The tour is suitable for students who have demonstrated commitment to Etonbury football and/or netball, and who are keen to represent the school in a sporting environment while on tour. This includes those who are actively involved in Etonbury Sport outside of lesson time, those who regularly attend the Etonbury's extra curricular football/netball clubs and represent Etonbury in football/netball fixtures. Students attending the tour will be expected to take part fully in all football (boys) and netball and football (girls) related activities, including training sessions and competitive matches throughout the trip.

Places on the trip will be limited and, if demand exceeds the number of spaces available, selections will be made based on students involvement in Etonbury's extra curricular sport provisions for example attendance at extra-curricular clubs, commitment to school teams alongside a names out of the hat process. To ensure we can fulfil our fixtures when in Barcelona, we will need to make a selection of 20 girls and 20 boys. Expression of interest form: <https://forms.gle/3fpWyGftoJ7KQM3FA>. Please note: **Completing this form does not secure your place on the trip.** This is purely a form of interest and to see if the trip is viable. Please complete the expression of interest by: Monday 13th June 2026 at 9am.

The proposed amount is £956 per student. This is what the company have estimated will be the final cost based on their best knowledge as the 2028 dates are not yet released as it is some time away. Please only commit if you are happy to this changing slightly.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school. A reminder that you can contact the PE team directly via eta-pe@bestacademies.org.uk. As always, we will share updates and notices via our @EtonburyPE Facebook, Instagram and Twitter/X platforms.

Yours sincerely,

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