6 February 2017

Dear Parents

**Soccer Tour – April 2017**

After the success of last year’s soccer expedition to Madrid and a demand from students, NAISAK would like to give students from Year 5 to 10 the opportunity to go to Barcelona, Spain, in April this year. Whilst we appreciate this is short notice, we would still like to see if there is enough interest to make this expedition viable. Opportunities to spend time in another country and away from the family home contribute to providing a broad learning experience for young people.

This expedition will take place from 01 to 06 April 2017. We will work again with Elite Soccer Tours who specialise in arranging group football tours and producing tailor-made itineraries to suit our specific requirements. They offer tours to all main worldwide football destinations. As Barcelona are sponsored by Qatar Airways and a number of our students follow the team, we thought this was a good choice.

Elite Soccer Tours have teamed up with the world’s top professional football clubs to deliver unique coaching experiences to school groups. On an Elite Soccer Tours tour, students will take part in technical training sessions delivered by the top professional coaches at the official club training facilities, go on behind the scenes stadium tours, Q&As with professional academy coaches, city excursions and even watch the pros in action at a live game! Barcelona are scheduled to play Sevilla, who are currently second in the league, during our stay, which means that our students will watch some of the best football in the world.

We have worked hard with Elite Soccer Tours to get the best possible price. The approximate cost of the tour and direct flight with Qatar Airways will be QAR 6,500. (This price may vary slightly subject to fluctuation in exchange rates and flight cost when making a confirmed booking). This cost includes:

* Accommodation: 3/4 Star in triple/twin rooms
* Meal Plan: Half Board
* Travel: Executive coach transportation throughout
* Technical training sessions with Barcelona FC
* Friendly matches against local opposition
* Q&As delivered by Barcelona’s Academy Coaches
* Selected live La Liga Match Fixture
* Barcelona Stadium Tour plus visit of Club Shop
* Barcelona City excursions
* Scheduled evening activities throughout duration of tour
* Elite Soccer Tour Director 24 hours a day for duration of tour
* Elite Soccer Tours T-Shirt for each player
* Insurance

**If your child requires a European visa, this will be at extra cost.**

If you wish for your child to participate, please complete the reply slip below and return it together with a deposit of QR 2,500. Once the initial deposit has been made, we will then set out a further payment plan. Places are limited and students will also be assessed on their behaviour and attitude during school.

If you have any questions or enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Yours faithfully

**Ms Libby**

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*Please tear the reply slip below and return to Ms Libby by Thursday 9 February.*

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I would like my son/daughter …………………………………………….. in class/ form group ………….

to go on the Barcelona Soccer Expedition in April 2017.

I enclose the deposit of QAR 2,500

Signed …………………………………………… Telephone number: ………………………………