REF: SBN/Football
Tuesday 17th November 2026

Expression of Interest: UEFA Champions League Group Stage Football Trip - Manchester City vs Sporting Lisbon - Wednesday 27th January 2027

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has been offered the opportunity to attend a prestigious UEFA Champions League Group Stage football match on **Wednesday 27th January 2027**, with kick-off at **8pm** against the Portuguese giants Sporting Lisbon. The match will take place at the Etihad Stadium, home of Manchester City. Due to significant demand, the tour company have reached out to us to put forward an early expression of interest, due to an initial deposit needing to be paid to secure our tickets.

The total cost of the trip is **£87**, which includes return travel via executive coach, stadium parking, and matchday tickets. This price is based on **45** students attending, accompanied by **5** Q3 staff members.

The coach will depart from **Q3 Academy Langley at 2.45pm** and is expected to return at approximately **1:00am**, traffic permitting. Parents/carers will need to collect their child from the Academy at this time.

Students must attend school in full P.E. kit, including a Q3 coat, and bring snacks and plenty of water for the journey, as food will not be provided and there will be no opportunity to purchase food in Manchester. **Please note that students are expected to attend school as normal on the next day. Failure to do so will affect eligibility for future trips.**

To express interest in this trip, please complete and return the attached slip to Reception by no later than this **Monday 23rd November 2026.** Once the deadline has passed, we will inform you whether your child has been allocated a place, based on the number of expressions of interest received on **Tuesday 24th November 2026**, with an acceptance letter stating the next set of details, including an **initial deposit of £20** to be made via **ParentPay** no later than **Friday 27th November 2026**, with a further **£67** to be paid by **Friday 8th January 2027.**

If any **medical issues** arise after submitting the interest slip, please contact the Mr Benyon immediately.

Please be aware that photographs and video footage may be taken during the trip for promotional purposes. If you do not wish your child to appear in any media, please indicate this on the reply slip.

If you have any further questions, please contact Mr Benyon at the Academy.

Yours faithfully,

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Student Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

I give consent for my child to be considered for the trip mentioned above. I understand that I will be responsible for arranging transport home for my child from Q3 Academy Langley at approximately 1:00am on **Thursday 28h January 2027**

If you **do not** wish for your child's image to be used in any photographs or recordings, please indicate by ticking here: ☐

Signature of Parent/Carer: .....

Print Name: .....

Date: .....

Please return completed expression of interest forms to Reception by no later than Monday 23rd November