



31 January 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

### Year 9 Trip to Castellón, Spain

As the time to pack our bags for Spain approaches, here are a few pieces of advance information and some requests:

1. A reminder of the flight details:  
*OUTBOUND: FR2604 Fri 10 March 2017 Manchester–Valencia dept 09:20 arrive 13:05*  
*RETURN: FR8322 Wed 15 March 2017 Valencia–London(Stansted) dept 11:00 arrive 12:40.*
  - Please be aware the coach will be leaving school at 4:30am on Friday 10 March. Your child will need to arrive by 4:15 to load luggage onto the coach.
  - Your child can carry 10kg hand luggage on to the plane or alternatively put it the hold at no extra charge. However, Ryan air will charge around £35 per person for 15kg bag and around £45 for a 20kg bag. Please could you choose the bag weight your child will carry so that I can reimburse families fairly at the end of trip.
2. Accommodation: Albergue Argentina, Benicassim. We will be allocated rooms two weeks before we leave. Students will be able to choose their room once I have received the allocation. Please note that we may not be the only group in the hostel.
3. Programme: I am attaching a provisional programme, although this may well be subject to change. There will be a lot of walking involved, so please ensure your child is prepared with appropriate footwear.
4. There will be a meeting for parent(s)/ carer(s) and students on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm.
5. Pocket money : all meals will be catered for except breakfast and snacks on the morning of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. All activities are also included in the price. If your child would like to bring some money for snacks, gifts etc., I suggest no more than 50 euros.

Please could you complete the attached form and return to me as soon as possible.

Please get in touch if you have queries, however I hope that most of your questions will be addressed at the meeting on 28 February.

Yours faithfully

Mrs P Barrett  
Trip Organiser

<b>PROVISIONAL ITINERARY</b>			
	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>EVE</b>
Friday 10 March	Depart school at 04:30am Flight arrives 13:05 (please bring your own for breakfast /snacks – all other meals provided)	Lunch in Valencia Aquarium/Museum in Valencia	Dinner – 20:30 Walk / games on beach / settle in
Saturday 11 March	Day with Spanish students (aged 13/14) at the Youth Hostel in Benicassim Lunch together in youth hostel Various sports and “ice-breaking” activities – on the beach and in the hostel		Tapas around 6pm in Benicassim?  Dinner – 20:30
Sunday 12 March	Fun day in Marina D’or – spa pools and activities parks (to be confirmed) Packed lunch		Dinner – 20:30 Games/ quiz / activities in Benicassim
Monday 13 March	In school IES Matilde Salvador, Castellón Lessons – 10:00 -10:50 Break – 10:50-11:15 Lessons – 11:15-12:05 Tour of School / Castellon with Spanish pupils Packed lunch	Cinema in Spanish and free time in Castellón’s La Salera shopping centre	Dinner – 20:30
Tuesday 14 March	In school in IES Matilde Salvador 2 classes and break Packed lunch	Visit to Villafamés – Traditional Spanish village with castle ruin	Dinner – 20:30 Pack ready for the morning
Wednesday 15 March	Leave Benicassim at 08:00 Flight departs 11:00 Packed lunch	Flight arrives 12:40 At NFS at approximately 16:00-16:30	

**Trip To Castellón, Spain**

**Friday 10 March to Wednesday 15 March 2017**

Name as if appears on the passport:
Passport number (please ensure there are a least six months before expiry from the date of the trip):
Date of birth:
Age:
EHIC card number (European Health Insurance Card) – if your child does not yet have one, please consult the website for more information: <a href="http://www.nhs.uk/ehic">www.nhs.uk/ehic</a>
Emergency Contact details:
Student's mobile phone while on the trip – if they are taking one (check if will work in Europe):
Dietary requirements (vegetarian/food allergies etc.):
Medical needs/medication/ allergies:
Anything else we need to be aware of:
Bags: 10kg hand luggage                      15 kg hold luggage                      20 kg hold luggage (please circle your preferred choice of luggage size – please note we will need to advise Ryan Air in advance of departure).