



26 June 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

**Re: Year 9 Trip to Castellón, Spain – March 2018**

Due to the success of this year's trip, we are again planning a repeat visit to Castellón on the east coast of Spain in March 2018, which will be available to Year 9 students who are studying Spanish at GCSE.

During the trip, we will visit our exchange link school, IES Matilde Salvador, and will have the opportunity to meet some of the Spanish students. The trip will be very different to anything most students will have experienced before as we will be visiting "real" Spain, using Spanish in an authentic situation and hopefully establishing friendships with Spanish young people.

The trip will include;

- 5 nights full-board at a hostel
- Flights and transfers
- A visit to Valencia and entry to Valencia's City of Arts and Sciences – including the outstanding Aquarium
- All other trips, activities and transport in and around Castellón
- A visit to IES Matilde Salvador and activities with the Spanish students

The full cost will be £550, refunds will be given if the total cost is lower. There will be a discount of 30% for pupil premium students.

To secure flights at a reasonable cost, we require a **£200 non-refundable deposit by the start of next term (4 September 2017)**. The reason for such a high deposit is due to the flight company's charge of £100 per amendment per person. Therefore if your child drops out and there are no other available seats on the plane, the airline will charge £200 to put another name on the seat that we have purchased.

Students must have a valid passport in order to book the flights.

Please note the trip will only go ahead if we have a sufficient number of students wishing to participate. This year, we found that there were more students interested than the 30 places available. If this is the case, students will be selected on behaviour and effort and then via a lottery.

To express an interest in the trip, please return the attached reply slip to Mrs Barrett by Monday 11 July.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs P Barrett  
Teacher of Languages

Please complete and return to Mrs Barrett via the school office by Monday 11 July

**Expression of Interest for Year 9 Trip to Castellón, Spain – March 2018**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

My son/daughter would like to participate in this trip.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/ Carer) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**PASSPORT INFORMATION FOR BOOKING FLIGHTS**

(Deposit required by 4 September 2017)

Student Name (as it appears on their passport)

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Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Student's nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Student's passport number \_\_\_\_\_

Student's passport expiry date \_\_\_\_\_