

Our Ref: IMC/JGO/SJE

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Dear Parent / Carer

**Re: Valencia Trip – Late June / Early July 2026**

We are arranging a trip to Valencia in the East of Spain in late June / early July 2026 for 4 days, 3 nights. Exact dates will be confirmed when flights are released by the airlines but we estimate this to be between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June. The trip will include:

- Travel insurance
- Coach transfers to and from the airports and hotels
- Flights to and from Valencia Airport with 23kg hold bag allowance
- Accommodation in a hotel, on a half board basis (breakfast and dinner)
- There will be various activities during the trip which we hope will include – an excursion to Sant Josep Caves (including an underground river cruise) and visits to Valencia Old Town, Valencia Central Market, Valencia Beach, Science Museum, Aquarium Oceanographico, Hemisfèric, an interactive Paella Workshop, including making and eating Paella.

There are at least 40 places available and the cost for this trip will be around £750 provided that all 40 places are filled. In order to register your interest and secure a place on this trip, we are asking for an initial non-returnable payment of £200 in order to secure flights and accommodation at the best possible price. The remaining balance can be paid in 5 parts or all at once. Therefore, the payment schedule is as follows:

- £200 by 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (non-returnable)
- £110 by 28<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- £110 by 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025
- £110 by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- £110 by 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- £110 by 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (Final balance)

To secure a place for your child, you will need to book on and pay the deposit of £200 through the website below. Please do not pay through Scopay. <https://eiltravel.co.uk/lealands-high-school-valencia-2026/>

We appreciate that trips like this can be expensive for families. If you are in receipt of free school meals for your child or your circumstances have changed recently, please do contact Mrs Rust by email on [admin@lealands.luton.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lealands.luton.sch.uk) or ask to speak to her through reception, for a confidential conversation and to see if we can support you in any way.

Students will need a valid passport to travel with an expiry of November 2026 at the earliest due to travel laws to Spain. Please note that passport renewals can take up to 3 weeks. We encourage you to complete this process as early as possible if you intend for your child to participate. Please note, once bookings are made; the first deposit and all subsequent payments will be non-refundable. Please also note, that for students in Year 11, in the extremely unlikely event GCSEs that are delayed to a date that conflicts with the trip, refunds will not be given. Finally, if there is not enough interest to run the trip all money will be refunded.

Yours sincerely



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