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Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Valencia – Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July

2023

We are arranging a trip to Valencia in the East of Spain from Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The trip will include:

- Travel insurance
- Coach transfers to and from Heathrow Airport and Valencia Airport
- Flights to and from Valencia Airport with a 23kg baggage allowance
- Accommodation in a 4-star hotel, including breakfast
- All evening meals, including soft drinks
- Coach transfers to and from the various activities during the trip, which include Excursion to Sant Josep Caves (including an underground river cruise), visit to Valencia Old Town, visit to Valencia Central Market, visit to Valencia Beach, visit to Paella Workshop, including making and eating Paella and visit to Fallas Museum

There are at least 30 places available and the cost for this trip will be £700 provided that all 30 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 £80 in order to secure flights and accommodation at the best possible price. The remaining balance can be paid in 4 parts or all at once. Therefore, the payment schedule is as follows:

- £80 by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (non-returnable)
- £155 by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- £155 by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023
- £155 by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- £155 by Friday 31st March 2023

This should be paid online. Students will need a valid passport to travel and a copy will need to be handed to Mr McCracken by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. Please note that passport renewals can take up to 6 weeks. Please also note that the total cost is based on current prices and quotes collected – this may increase should these prices increase significantly.

We appreciate that trips like this can be expensive for families, if you are in receipt of free school meals or your circumstances have changed recently, please do contact Mrs Rust by e mail on 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.

We would also like to emphasise that acceptance onto this trip is subject to behaviour and attitude to learning. Any student whose behaviour or conduct in school presents a concern to staff will not be allowed to be part of this trip and may not be refunded any money already paid.

Further information will be provided once deposits have been secured and parents will be invited in for a meeting closer to the time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the visit or any other matter.

Yours sincerely



Mr I McCracken
Director of Modern Foreign Languages















