

Our Ref: IMC/JGO

13 September 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Valencia – Sunday 30th June to Wednesday 3rd July 2024

We are arranging a trip to Valencia in the East of Spain Sunday 30th June to Wednesday 3rd July 2024. The trip will include:

- Travel insurance
- Coach transfers to and from the airports and hotels
- Flights to and from Valencia Airport with a 15kg 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, an interactive Paella Workshop, including making and eating Paella.

We will be hosting an information session on Wednesday 20th September 2023 from 6.00pm to 6.30pm in the school's community classroom (next to main reception). Parents and students are welcome to attend and discuss the trip, activities, costs and payment.

There are at least 30 places available and the cost for this trip will be around £720 provided that all 30 places are filled (prices are subject to change, for example flights, tours and accommodation until final booking is confirmed.) 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 or ask to speak to her through reception, for a confidential conversation and to see if we can support you in any way.

To secure a place for your child, you will need to book on through this website: www.eiltravel.co.uk/trip/valencia-2024-2/

It is important to note that places will not be secured until the initial deposit of £250 is paid (split into two payments of £125 by 29th September and £125 by 29th October.) This secures all non-refundable elements (such as flights, accommodation deposits and ATOL passenger payments). A user guide is attached.

Students will need a valid passport to travel with an expiry of December 2024 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.

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. Similarly, once bookings are made; the first deposit and all subsequent payments will be non-refundable. If there is not enough interest to run the trip all deposits will be refunded.

Yours sincerely



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