

Dear Parents /Carers,

The Science and Spanish department are delighted to offer your child the fantastic opportunity to take part in a very exciting cross curricular trip to Valencia, Spain.

This trip is open to students in Years 8, 9, and 10, with the priority given to students who study Spanish, or are planning to study Spanish as an option. We expect our students to have a willingness to participate in activities with a language element. To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all students, students will only be allowed to participate if they have an excellent behavioural and attendance record.

Dates: Tuesday 24th March – Friday 27th March 2026

The below is a provisional booking and itinerary arranged and agreed with Travelbound. Confirmed detailed itineraries and all details will be given in due course.

- ATOL protected return flights from Gatwick airport to Valencia including hold luggage (Flights subject to price and availability at the time of booking)
- Return coach to Gatwick Airport from school
- Guided Tour of Valencia
- Oceanografic (Europe's largest aquarium)
- City of Arts and Sciences – including the Science Museum & Hemisferic
- Bioparc Zoo
- Fallas Museum
- Tapas tour and guided market visit
- Paella cooking class (followed by dinner)
- Bull Ring Tour
- Live Flamenco Show
- 3 nights' accommodation in DWO Valencia Hotel (bed and breakfast basis)
- 3 evening meals in local restaurants including one evening meal at Hard Rock Café Valencia

The total cost of the trip will be £889 based on 40 students going (to be paid in instalments spread over the next 6 months).

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, please contact the school who will look to provide some financial assistance in respect of the cost of the trip.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please complete the google form by clicking on the link here [Valencia 2025](#). This is a gauge of interest only form and does not guarantee your child a place. We will require a non-refundable deposit of £220 to be paid by 02/10/25 via ParentPay to secure your booking. The instalment schedule will also be visible on ParentPay. **ParentPay will open on Thursday 2nd October at approximately 3pm** to those who have been selected. You will receive confirmation of this before the date.

Students are unable to travel without the GHIC card. Please click on the Government link below for further information <https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card>. Students also need a minimum of 6 months left on their passports from the date of travel.

The initial interest response was extremely positive for this trip, and I expect places to fill up quickly. We will only be able to accept 40 students, therefore we will fill up the places on a first come, first served basis, provided that your child does Spanish or intends to take Spanish as an option.

Best wishes,

Mrs C Philibert-Lockyer

Head of Languages