



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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16th May 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

GCSE / Sixth Form Spanish – Valencia Visit (July 2023)

Your son / daughter has secured a place on our GCSE / A Level Spanish trip to Valencia, **Monday 17 July – Thursday 20 July 2023.**

As mentioned in previous correspondence, with this trip we aim to give your son / daughter the opportunity to fully use their Spanish language skills, at the same time as allowing them to sample the Spanish culture. The trip includes flights from Newcastle – Alicante (return), transfers to and from our accommodation base in Valencia, half board accommodation as well as several cultural visits. We have planned to include a trip to BIOPARC Valencia, the famous City of Arts and Sciences and a guided tour of the city of Valencia and its main attractions, among other activities and visits. A provisional itinerary is attached to this letter, for your information.

As we prepare for the trip, we will need a photocopy of your son's / daughter's passport in order to supply passenger information to our travel company. **We would like your son / daughter to hand in a photocopy of their passport (photo and information) to the student desk no later than Wednesday 24th May.**

We will be in touch again closer to the time, to invite all parents and carers into school for an information evening regarding the trip at the end of June.

In the meantime, if you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Modern Foreign Languages department at school.

Kind regards

Mrs D Donkin (Head of Spanish) / Mr M Hurst (Teacher of Spanish)





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Provisional Itinerary – Valencia Trip – July 2023 **(Monday 17th – Thursday 20th July 2023)**

Monday 17th July (Day 1)

- Jet2 Flight – Newcastle – Alicante (Students to meet at Newcastle Airport at approx. 03.00am)
- Transfer to hotel (Urban Youth Hostel, Valencia)
- Settle in time at hotel
- Short tour of local area (Spanish Language Task 1)
- Evening meal at accommodation
- Nighttime activity @Poblats Maritim (local marina and beach area)

Tuesday 18th July (Day 2)

- Breakfast at hotel
- Organised visit to BIOPARC VALENCIA (One of Europe's finest Zoos and natural park)
- Guided tour of CIUTAT VELLA (Valencia old town – Turia Gardens, Serranos Towers etc)
- Tour of Valencia city centre inc. cathedral and grand central market
- Evening meal at hotel
- Nighttime activity (Old Town and city walk) (Spanish Language Task 2)

Wednesday 19th July (Day 3)

- Breakfast at hotel
- Organised visit to OCEANOGRAPHIC VALENCIA (One of Spain's finest aquariums and sea life centres)
- Tour of Valencia inc. cathedral and grand central market (Language Task 3)
- Organised visit to MUSEU DE LES CIÉNCIES (Valencia City of Arts and Sciences)
- Late afternoon visit to PLAYA DE LA MALVARROSA (Time at one of Valencia's best beaches)
- Evening meal at hotel
- Nighttime activity @ Centro Commercial Aqua

Thursday 20th July (Day 4)

- Breakfast at hotel
- Visit to Valencia city centre – shopping opportunity
- Transfer to airport for Jet2 flight – Alicante – Newcastle
- Arrive home (Parents to collect students from Newcastle Airport at approx. 23.15pm)

