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Dear Parents / Guardians

VALENCIA 05/10 – 08/10/22

I am in the process of tweaking the final itinerary, but I would like to share a few important details with you about the trip.

The final cost of the trip will be £640, which means a final payment of £50 is due by Friday 16 September 2022.

I have had all passport information so thank you for that; as stated in the previous letter all pupils must also have a EHIC / GHIC [Applying for healthcare cover abroad \(GHIC and EHIC\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

A copy / photo of the card would be helpful. Again, thank you if you have already provided this. I know some of you were in the process of applying / renewing those so could you please let me know if you **do not** yet have them.

Each pupil has a 20kg hold baggage allowance and can carry 1 x hand luggage (40x20x25). Please check the restrictions [Hand luggage restrictions at UK airports: Overview - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Passports and health cards must be in their hand luggage.

All trips, breakfast and dinner are included in the cost of the trip, but pupils will need some money to cover snacks, lunch, and any souvenirs etc. I would think 50 – 60 Euros but obviously this is up to you! They will be responsible for this themselves, along with phones, chargers* etc.

** a plug adapter is required for Spain as they use 2 pin plugs*

Departure and arrival details:

Depart Hartismere School 02:15 am Wednesday 5 October

Check-in Time: 05:05 London Stansted Airport **Flight no. FR8321 Ryanair**

Departs: 07:05 London Stansted Airport **Arrive:** 10:30 Valencia Airport

Return Date: Saturday 8 October 2022

Check-in Time: 09:10 Valencia Airport **Flight no. FR8322 Ryanair**

Departs: 11:10 Valencia Airport **Arrive:** 12:35 London Stansted Airport

We should be back at Hartismere by 14:35 but obviously this depends on the flight etc. I will tell the pupils to contact you when we are 30 minutes away from school.

Please do not arrive at school before 02.00 as the gate will not be open until then and please be mindful of local residents who will no doubt still be asleep!



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INFORMATION REGARDING CORONAVIRUS RULES:

- All passengers over the age of 12 must present proof of vaccination status. Spain will accept the UK's [COVID-19 vaccination record](#). An NHS appointment card from vaccination centres is not designed to be used as proof of vaccination and should not be used to demonstrate vaccine status.
- If your child has not been vaccinated a **PCR test** must be performed within **72 hours prior to departure for Spain** or an **antigen test 24 hours prior to departure**, the result of which has been negative. Please arrange this for your child if they are not vaccinated.
- Further information can be found on: <https://www.spth.gob.es/>

• ***Wearing a face mask is mandatory on all public transport in Spain.****

**I have some spare masks should pupils require one or you can source them yourselves if you prefer.*

The accommodation is half board at DWO Hotel, Avenida del Puerto 129, 146022 Valencia.

Tel: 00 34 963 44 78 87

First meal provided will be the evening meal on the day of our arrival and the last meal provided will be breakfast on our day of departure.

At the hotel a selection of hot drinks and fruit juices are provided with breakfast and water/soft drinks are provided with the evening meal.

We will be doing a fair amount of walking so please ensure appropriate footwear is packed / worn. I have already asked the students to let me know of any food requirements / allergies as the hotel needed this information already.

I would also like you and your child to please complete the attached consent form and return them to me as soon as possible. If you have any concerns or health issues you wish to discuss with me, please email me in the first instance (img@hartismere.com) and we can arrange a convenient time to speak in person.

Miss Lowena McGinty
Visit Organiser
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