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Dear Parent /Carer

Edgbarrow Language Trip – Valencia

I am pleased to inform you that we have received sufficient interest in the trip to Valencia scheduled for Friday 14th June – Monday 17th June 2024. We previously estimated the cost in the region of £600, and can confirm the final cost will be **£650**. The total cost includes accommodation, meals, travel (by plane) and all activities.

In order to make reservations and bookings, we will need to collect an initial deposit payment of **£270** to be paid by the **1st of December 2023**. Please note that we will only be able to confirm spaces once deposit payment has been made prior to this date.

We will ask for further payments:

Payment 2 - £190 to be paid by Friday 5th January 2024

Payment 3 - £190 to be paid by Friday 2nd February 2024

We would ask you to use the online payment system to pay this if possible. If you have already created an online account, please use this as normal. If you have not already created an account, you should have received a letter with your pupil link code and guidance on creating the account. If you need a copy of this, please email finance@edgbarrowschool.co.uk for a copy. If you do not use online banking, or prefer to pay by cheque, please would you make the cheque payable to Edgbarrow School and write your child's name and 'Year 8 Valencia trip' on the back.

We are keen to support all pupil participation in school visits and do not wish for any child to be disadvantaged due to financial hardship. Should you have any concerns or queries regarding the voluntary payment for this trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pyke, Business Manager, who will be happy to help you. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence. As you will understand, without the appropriate financial contributions the visit may not take place.

There are currently no restrictions on travelling to Spain and no requirements for vaccinations for children and young people. However, this may change before the departure of our trip. Students must hold a current passport issued less than 10 years before the date you enter the country and valid for at least 3 months after the date you plan to leave.

Please note that for non-British nationals you will need to check visa requirements for entering Spain and re-entering the UK and organise the required visas if necessary.

Please also ensure that your son/daughter has a valid **EHIC** (European Health Insurance Card) or a **GHIC** (Global Health Insurance Card). These cards can be requested free of charge at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

We would also ask that your child bring in a photocopy of the details page of their passport and EHIC/GHIC by **Friday 5th January 2024**.

A Parents' Information Evening will be held nearer the date of the trip when the full itinerary, rules of the trip and supervision will be discussed. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at school:

andrea.guillen@edgbarrowschool.co.uk

Yours faithfully



Andrea Guillén
Languages Department

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REPLY SLIP: Year 8 Trip to Valencia, 14th to 17th June 2024
Please return to School Office by 1st December 2023

Name of student Tutor group

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the trip to Valencia in June 2024 and agree to pay a non-refundable deposit of **£270**

Payment made online* ☐

Cash ☐

Cheque ☐

Use credit from previous trip refunded online ☐

Signed Date
(Parent/Carer)

Cheques should be made payable to Edgbarrow School with "*Year 8 Valencia Trip*" and your child's name written on the reverse

*Please do not return this reply slip until payment has been made online