

12 December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

### Year 9 Spanish Language and Cultural Trip to Valencia – Tuesday 23 to Friday 26 September 2025

The Spanish Department would like to offer their Year 9 students the opportunity to take part in a residential visit to the historic and beautiful city of Valencia from **Tuesday 23 to Friday 26 September 2025**.

The aim of the trip is to motivate students in their language learning by giving them the opportunity to use the Spanish they learn this year, as well as to find out more about Spanish culture. We will be offering cultural activities such as visits to local attractions, as well as tasks to improve their linguistic skills. Students will be accompanied on all these activities by teachers from Parmiter's School.

Students have already been given information about this trip.

**PLEASE NOTE:** To give parents/carers equal opportunity to apply for a place on this trip for their child, we are sending out this information in advance of WisePay opening for payments at **8.00pm on Monday 16 December**. Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

The cost of the trip will be approximately **£750**, depending on numbers, and will cover all travel, three nights' half board in youth hostel accommodation (includes breakfast and evening meals) and entry to all day and evening activities. These activities are likely to include Valencia Cathedral, the City of Arts and Sciences Museum, a walking tour of the city, amongst others. **Students will require some spending money, as they will need to purchase their own lunches each day and any other refreshments.**

The payment schedule is outlined below:

Amount	Payment Due Date
£130 (Deposit)	Tuesday 17 December 2024
£200	Wednesday 12 February 2025
£200	Thursday 1 May 2025
£220	Tuesday 1 July 2025
<b>£750</b>	<b>Total cost of Trip</b>

The price also covers insurance for Covid related issues through Rayburn Tours. Full details of this guarantee are available [here](#).

Please note that, as per entry requirements in Spain, if you are travelling on a UK passport then your passport must be valid for at least 3 months after Friday 26 September 2025.

If you would like to apply for a place on this trip for your child, please make the **non-refundable** deposit payment of **£130** via [WisePay](#) (under Trips & Visits) and complete the [Medical Form](#) by **Tuesday 17 December**.

**Headmaster: Mr Michael Jones BA Med**

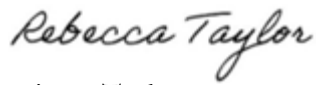
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**By paying, you are consenting to your child taking part in the above school trip. May we take this opportunity to reiterate that this payment fully commits your child to the trip and no refunds will be given if your child pulls out, except as a direct and necessary result of any cause outside of the student's control (for example, if required to self-isolate in line with government guidance or serious illness/injury). If your child subsequently decides not to take part in the visit, you will lose all monies paid to date unless a replacement student can be found to fill the place. We reserve the right to remove any student from the trip if the above payment schedule is not met.**

The safety and well-being of the students is our prime consideration. We hope this will be a successful and enjoyable trip that gives your child the best possible start to their study of the Spanish language. Therefore, in the lead-up to the trip, all places will be subject to the lead teacher's satisfaction that the student is a suitable representative of the school. Students who do not conform to the school's [Behaviour policy](#) during this time will forfeit their place and any monies already paid. During the trip, if your child fails to meet the behaviour expectations, then you will be asked to make arrangements for your child to return from Rhineland at your own expense.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Taylor".

Miss R Taylor  
Trip Organiser and Teacher in Charge of Spanish