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Dear Parent/Carer

## Edgbarrow Language Trip –Valencia, Spain CHANGE OF DESTINATION

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to inform you of a change to the upcoming Year 8 language trip. Originally, we had planned to take the students to Valencia. However, due to poor flight availability and a significant rise in costs, this destination is no longer viable. Rather than increase the price of an already very expensive trip, or indeed cancel the trip altogether, we have decided to change the destination to **Madrid**.

While I understand that this change may come as a surprise, we want to assure you that Madrid offers an equally enriching and educational experience for our students. Madrid is a vibrant and culturally rich city, with numerous opportunities for our students to practice their language skills and immerse themselves in the Spanish culture.

The trip dates and itinerary will remain the same, and we are confident that this change in destination will not impact the overall experience for the students. The trip will still provide valuable language learning opportunities and cultural experiences that will support their studies in the classroom.

To confirm that you are aware and happy to proceed with the trip despite the change in destination, please complete the reply slip below and return to the MFL office no later than **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly if you have any queries or require further information about the trip.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we make this adjustment. We look forward to a successful and fulfilling trip for the Year 8 students.

Yours faithfully

**Andrea Guillén**  
**Languages Department**

**REPLY SLIP: Year 8 Trip to Madrid, Friday 14th June to Monday 17th June 2024**  
**Please return to MFL Office by Wednesday 17th January**

Name of student ..... Tutor group .....

•I understand that the Year 8 Languages trip has changed destination to Madrid and I am happy for my child to participate ☐

•I would like to withdraw my child from the trip (a member of staff from the languages department will contact you promptly). ☐

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer) Date .....