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Dear Parents and Guardians

Key Stage 3 & 4 International Exchange 2017 – SEK Levante, Valencia

Following the fantastic success of our Senior School exchange to Valencia two years ago and La Coruna last year, I am writing to offer your son or daughter the opportunity to join this year's proposed exchange. We will once again be returning to the beautiful city of Valencia to visit our sister school, SEK Levante.

After positive feedback from pupils and families from last year's exchange, we have agreed to extend the length of stay to 6 days for each school. The first leg of the exchange will be in Sidmouth from Wednesday 22nd March to Tuesday 28th March, when their pupils will visit and stay with us. The return leg will be in Valencia from Thursday 4th May to Wednesday 10th May. To minimise disruption to classes, the date of the Levante leg has been planned to coincide with the Senior School InterSEK trip to Mexico.

The 6 day exchange will include 4 days in school living with a host family and spending a whole weekend with your hosts before returning home. The cost will solely involve travel, which will be in the region of £200-£300, depending on numbers and on how quickly we can book flights.

Having been involved in a number of various exchanges during my time at St John's, I can genuinely say these experiences are as memorable as they are rewarding for all involved, both travelling away and hosting at home. Many of our pupils have developed strong, long lasting International friendships with exchange partners and their families and continue to visit each other during holidays many years on.

If you are interested in your son or daughter being part of this great opportunity, please could you email me with your initial interest by Wednesday 1st March and I will reply with more details.
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Your sincerely

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