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Dear Parents/Carers

Trips update - 2019/2020 Academic Year

You may already be aware from the Mr Haigh's update to parents (available on our school website) that all school trips for the remainder of this academic year, 2019/2020 have been cancelled during this period.

For the Language residential trips abroad which should have taken place during this summer term, we are currently pursuing insurance claims. Obviously travel insurers have a significant backlog of claim requests currently, but as soon as we receive a response and/or refund from our insurers we will advise parents accordingly and/or issue refunds as soon as practically possible.

Where we can we will negotiate moving some trips into the new academic year (for example, Duke of Edinburgh, Y7 Outdoor Activity Days), details of which once confirmed will be shared with the necessary groups. Where this is not practical and or possible because of the nature or timing of the trip, we will pursue the tour provider and/or our insurer for a refund of monies paid to date.

Please be patient with us as we try to unpick the legalities of this unprecedented situation with our providers. We ask that parents do not pay any more money to school for any trips for the remainder of this academic year and we will be in contact with parents of students on planned trips as soon as we have more information.

The School Administration Team is operating on limited resources during the COVID-19 situation with our key focus on ensuring students are safe; ensuring they have access to the work set by teaching staff; and that essential statutory functions and obligations are undertaken. This means it may take us longer than we would like to investigate options for school trips and/ or obtain refunds where we are able to do so, so please bear with us during these unprecedented times.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Haigh
Headteacher

