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Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Trips update Spring and Summer Term 2020

At what is a great time of uncertainty for everyone in the country and beyond, I am writing to provide a short update on the scheduled trips that were due to take place in the remaining terms of this academic year.

Iceland Geography trip and Austria Ski Trip

Both these trips have been cancelled and we continue to work tirelessly with the tour operators and our insurers with regards to refunds. I am sure that you will appreciate that both operators had numerous trips out and they are working through the cases chronologically and we remain in close contact. In the case of Iceland, the operator had over 4000 students due to travel. Please rest assured that as a school, we are working as quickly as we can to advance this situation.

Year 10 Geography Leeson House trip

Due to the uncertainty regarding the estimated time that the current situation will last for, we are looking in to moving this trip from the scheduled dates. We are liaising with Leeson House to find a suitable slot and if we are able to move this, we will endeavour to do so. Further information will be shared when we have clarification from Public Health England and the Government, regarding school trips.

Other domestic trips and visits

All other scheduled trips and visits such as Hampton Court, Tower of London are postponed until further notice due to the ongoing situation. Where it is possible, these will be rescheduled.

Year 11 Summer Ball

As previously mentioned, we remain fully committed to providing our Year 11's with an event to celebrate their time with us and their achievements. We are currently unsure the exact format that this will take but continue to work with the Avisford Park Hilton Hotel and school staff to find the best possible way of achieving this. Further information on this will be shared as it becomes available.

We continue to appreciate your ongoing support at what is such a difficult time for all members of our community and our country.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Fuller
Deputy Headteacher