



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'ASIO

RH/LMC/ST

16 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Easter Camp 2020

As you will be aware, the Government have moved into the delay phase in respect of Covid19 virus and recent guidance from the Department for Education states:

The Government advises against all overseas education trips for children under 18. This is because trip leaders would face significant challenges in making arrangements to ensure children's welfare, should adult supervisors or children be required to self-isolate.

Although Easter Camp is not an 'overseas' visit we recognise that many parents and carers may prefer their children to be closer to home. As the advice from the DFE and Public Health England is being updated daily, it seems prudent to advise that **we have decided to postpone the Easter Camp venture planned for 4-9 April 2020.**

This is extremely disappointing for everyone involved and something that could not have been foreseen when Easter Camp was advertised months ago. We are looking to re-arrange the visit and will let you know the outcome of this in due course.

We are optimistic that we will find another date later in the year and will inform you as soon as we get this information confirmed. We would like to still take all 64 students who are currently on the trip, but understand you may wish to withdraw your child's place and request a refund. If this is your wish, there is a second sheet attached for you to complete and send to Finance. Please be aware that by doing so, your child wouldn't automatically get a place when a new date is arranged. For those of you who are happy to remain part of the group who will go to Cornwall at a later date, we will update you in the near future. Clearly this decision may be easier to decide once a new date is confirmed.

The additional Parents' meeting that was due to take place this Wednesday 18 March has now been cancelled.

We are sure that you are as disappointed as we are and understand that the welfare of both our staff and students is always our first priority. Please be assured that this decision has not been taken lightly and we will do everything possible to re-organise the camp at a later date.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Harrison
Head of Lower School

Please complete and return this section to the **Finance Office** as soon as possible.

Easter Camp, Cornwall April 2020 – Refund of Monies Paid

Name of Student _____

Tutor Group _____

Bank details for account where refund should be paid

Bank Name _____

Account Number _____

Sort Code _____

Bank Account Name _____

If you would like to receive a remittance advice to let you know when payment is made, please provide an email address below:

Email remittance to _____

I confirm that the bank details are correct and authorize the school to refund monies paid into the nominated bank account above.

Signed _____

Name _____

Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure that the bank details are correct to ensure that reimbursement is made into the correct account.