



1<sup>st</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Suspension of school trips**

We recognise the significant benefits of educational visits for students' educational development, as well as their mental health and wellbeing.

We also have to prioritise the health, safety and wellbeing of our young people and staff. Therefore, we have taken the decision to suspend all school trips for the time being, to be reviewed in September, alongside Government advice.

This is an additional measure to support our school to manage the increased risk of school-based transmission due to increasing cases of COVID-19 in the community. This will help mitigate the risks to our students and staff.

It is extremely important that we remind staff, students and parents/carers of the need to follow all the relevant guidance, for example physical distancing, face coverings, hand hygiene etc.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

**Chris Wilson**

Executive Head Teacher