



10 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Bristol and Bath Residential Visit 18-20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 update coronavirus**

We would like to reassure parents and carers of the school's vigilance in responding to official advice about coronavirus.

The school has consulted with the Government DfE Coronavirus helpline, Public Health England latest advice, the tour operator and the educational visits authority 'Evolve'.

There are no plans to close schools or restrict the movement of people, and whilst this official guidance is in place the school will continue to monitor the advice on a daily basis. Should the situation change you will be updated.

Therefore, **at this time the visit will go ahead as planned.**

The Government report the risk to individuals remains low. Following yesterday's Cobra meeting the Government decided not to impose any further restrictions to movement.

The following advice from Public Health England remains in place to reduce the risk of coronavirus infection:

- Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly with soap and warm water.
- Keep your hands and fingers away from your eyes, nose and mouth.

Regular contact is being kept with First Travel Solutions who will assist us if any changes to the arrangements are required.

The school is reviewing and updating risk assessments continually which will include the latest advice.

Yours sincerely,

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