



11th March 2020

Trip Cancellation

Dear Parent/Carer

We have taken the decision to cancel the planned trip to the Netherlands and Belgium due to depart during the Easter holiday. I appreciate this will be disappointing for students and for that I apologise.

The rapidly rising number of cases of COVID-19 across Europe, and in particular in Belgium mean we are no longer able to travel. The global situation is changing rapidly and we regard the risk to students and staff as too great. We also believe the planned itinerary would have been compromised owing to restrictions in place.

Although we have only managed to secure a 40% refund from the travel company; we hope to recover the remaining amount from our insurers. Irrespective of the outcome of this claim, we will ensure you receive a full refund with 100% of the amount you have paid returned to you within the next 5 school days.

Unfortunately, the travel company were unable to postpone the trip and cancellation was the only option available. These are difficult decisions to make but I hope, despite the inconvenience, parents recognise this as the correct decision for your child and our community.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Laming
Headteacher

