



# KINGSDALE 11-19 FOUNDATION SCHOOL

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## Co-educational Academy of Advanced, Artistic and Academic Studies

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020

### Re: Year 7 Reward Trip to France Update

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s), Carer(s),

I hope you and your families are well.

I wish to update you all as to the proposed revised arrangements for the Year 7 Reward Trip to France originally scheduled to take place between the 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020. I can confirm that this school trip will now not be taking place during the time period above.

We are confident that most students will be very disappointed with this unsurprising news. However, we would like to give them something to look forward to when lockdown is relaxed. Consequently, the school's preferred position is that we would like to defer the trip to an alternative date during the next academic year in 2020-21. The safest bet is that this is most likely to be in the Summer term 2021 and we would naturally aim to give parents as much notice as possible regarding the reorganised dates. Please be assured that should any student not be able to participate in this educational adventure abroad due to the change of dates, we will arrange for any money paid to be refunded in full. Similarly, if the trip is ultimately cancelled due to the global Coronavirus pandemic or for any other cause, we will ensure all money paid is refunded as efficiently as possible.

As things stand, our insurers will not automatically be refunding money at this time whilst we attempt to rearrange the trip. However, we do understand that in these times when many families are coping with additional financial pressures, parents may change their minds about whether their child should participate in the trip at all. If this is the case, the school will arrange for a refund in full to be issued. Please use the attached return slip to let me know if this is the case.

I would like to reassure you that, where possible, we plan to follow the same itinerary and use the same accommodation should there be sufficient parental demand to rearrange the trip as proposed. We shall inform you at the earliest opportunity should any of the attractions become unavailable or if the living quarters need to be changed. Currently, our accommodation arrangements have been confirmed, in principle, for possible alternative dates but this cannot be held indefinitely without a firm commitment from the school.

I would be grateful if you could complete the attached slip to indicate how you intend to proceed and return it to me at your earliest convenience but no later than Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020 if possible.

Should you have any questions regarding the information above, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Heads of Learning or myself using the contact details below.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Harding

Head of Lower School

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**Re: Deferred Year 7 Reward Trip to France Reply Slip**

*Please complete and return this slip to the main School Office for the attention of Mr Harding.  
Alternatively, this information can be emailed to Mr Harding via [hls@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:hls@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tutor Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select one of the following options below:**

I would like my child to attend the deferred Year 7 Reward Trip to France which is scheduled to take place during the 2020-21 Academic Year (dates to be confirmed).  
***\*Please note that selecting this option is a mandatory requirement to secure your child's place on next year's rearranged trip.***

I would like to request a full refund for the Year 7 Summer 2020 Reward Trip to France and understand that my child will not therefore be allocated or be entitled to attend the rescheduled Reward Trip in 2020-21 at this stage.

Please use the space below should you wish to supply any additional information, you have any specific queries regarding the contents of this letter or otherwise concerning this matter: