



14th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: REAL MADRID FOOTBALL TOUR 2020

After making the decision to postpone the Madrid Football trip in March 2020 we have been liaising with Inspiresport to find some alternative dates for Easter 2021. Inspiresport have confirmed the following flights have been booked for our Real Madrid Football Tour:

Outbound – Monday 29th March 2021

Manchester to Madrid departing at 1015 landing 1350

Inbound – Friday 02nd April 2021

Madrid to Manchester departing at 0815 landing 0950

Due to the ongoing COVID19 situation and the current travel restrictions we have sought guidance from Inspiresport and the school insurance company regarding the possibility of trip cancellation. As I expected both have confirmed, that should we cancel at this stage then the cost of the trip will not be recoverable and will be deemed disinclination to travel. I have copied below responses from both;

As the trip is due to depart in March, our view is that any cancellation at this point in time would be premature and would amount to a 'disinclination to travel'. In other words, you would not be entitled to a refund from ourselves should you decide to cancel the trip at this moment in time. That said, it is entirely your right to cancel the tour if you so choose, but in doing so our cancellation charges as per our T&C's would apply

If the school decides to cancel the trip now then it will be deemed as disinclination to travel, and the policy will not trigger at this stage. In other words, the trip is too far in advance at the moment to consider as cancellation under the policy although, this may change nearer the time of the rearranged due date. We do not know what the Winter months will bring and what the UK or Foreign Government advice will be.

If nearer the time the trip is unable to go ahead due to continued restrictions we will obtain a refund through insurance and will ensure that monies are refunded to parents.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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Trip Leader

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Headteacher