



12th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 Trip to Germany

Following contact with the travel company, we have unfortunately had to cancel our upcoming trip to Germany in February. Cancelling the trip is our only option as Germany requires that all travellers over the age of 6 are double vaccinated or must quarantine upon arrival. As the pupils at St James' had their first vaccine on 11th November it is not possible for them to be double vaccinated in time for the trip.

I understand that this decision will be a disappointment to many of the pupils, and I can assure you that this is not a decision that has been made lightly.

Given the ever-changing travel situation, we have decided not to postpone the trip for a second time. We hope that in the future we will be able to offer the pupils that still wish to visit Germany the opportunity to go.

The travel company will now refund all payments to the school and as soon as we receive this, you will be reimbursed for all monies paid to date. We ask that you are patient as this will take some time to organise. Any monies paid will be reimbursed via ParentPay.

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me directly d.bennett@stjamesheadle.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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