



25th February 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 8 visit to the Costa Brava, Spain– 14th July 2022 – 20th July 2022

As I am sure you are aware, the requirements for vaccinations for travel within Europe are ever changing. At present, unvaccinated children are allowed to travel to Spain without the need to quarantine as long as they have had a negative PCR test within 72 hours prior to arrival in Spain. **PCR testing is the responsibility of the parent/carer.** However, we do not know if this will change again before our upcoming trip. Should the travel requirements change and your child is not vaccinated, they may be unable to take part in the trip. It is important to make you aware that should travel requirements change before we travel **and** pupils **have had** enough time to receive the vaccination but chose not to, the travel company may not refund money as this would be considered disinclination to travel. Of course, if the change in travel rules **were not** to give enough time for vaccination, then this would be different.

The travel company has therefore asked us to provide information regarding the current and expected vaccination status of all travellers.

I would be grateful if you could complete the Google form that can be found by following this link <https://forms.gle/Bfp59BwsY9Sgqoa78> by Monday 7th March. This link will also be sent by text message. Please be aware that to be considered fully vaccinated pupils need to have had 2 vaccinations **at least 2 weeks before travel.** We will only be sharing the number of students vaccinated or unvaccinated with the travel company at this stage. Names of students are for our information only.

May I also take this opportunity that your child must have their own passport and this must be in date and not older than 10 years. It must also be valid for at least 3 months from the date of departure.

Many thanks for your ongoing support of the trip.

Yours faithfully

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