

3rd April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, it is advisable for anyone born in the UK who is travelling abroad to have a valid EHIC insurance card. This entitles you to free medical care within the EU in the event of a medical emergency.

Your child will need to have one for the Year 7/8 Opal Coast trip. We will request to see it 2-3 weeks before departure. In addition to this, we will have insurance through the travel company. You may also wish to organise additional travel insurance for your own child, however, this is completely at your discretion.

The EHIC card can be applied for via:

- a form obtained from The Post Office
- or online at <https://www.gov.uk/european-health-insurance-card>.

If the UK leaves the EU without a deal on 12 April 2019, their EHIC may not be valid anymore depending on the circumstances of our departure. However, we would like to cover all bases with regards to medical insurance as there is still lots of uncertainty with Brexit and therefore request that all students have one in place.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Harris at school if you have any further questions.

Many thanks



Miss E Poole
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