

17th March 2020

**Parents and Carers
TQEA Students**

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School trips

We understand the current concerns in regard to the upcoming planned trips in our school diary.

TQEA is following government guidelines and will update parents as soon as we are guided. The Government has now advised against overseas school travel because teachers would face significant challenges in making arrangements to ensure children’s welfare, should children or teachers be required to self-isolate.

Dominic Raab, the foreign secretary, told Parliament that he had “taken the decision to advise British nationals against non-essential travel, globally, for an initial period of 30 days and of course subject to ongoing review”. We do not yet know if the period will affect the planned TQEA trips so will await announcements from the travel companies and the government.

As soon as we have a clear picture of what is possible whilst keeping our students safe we will contact those impacted directly.

Your sincerely



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