



13 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Due to the continued outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19), we regret to inform you that the forthcoming trips have been cancelled:

- Andorra Skiing (Y8-13)
- Discover Us (Sheffield University) (Y9)
- Lincoln University (Y12)
- Leicester Curve Theatre (Y10-13)
- Business Exam Workshop (Y13)

Across the Diverse Academies Trust, of which our academy is a member of, we have collectively taken the decision to cancel all trips – whether in the UK or abroad until the end of April – in the interests of the safeguarding and welfare of our students. This decision is based on the latest government advice and our own assessments, which has taken into account the associated risk of travel and the staffing required to ensure the safety of all participants. **Any trips planned beyond April remain under review.**

We fully appreciate this will come as a disappointment to our students, but we trust that you will understand that it is the best decision given the exceptional circumstances.

We are currently investigating all options in relation to the cancellation of academy trips, including the possibility of postponement to another time or the recovery of costs. We will update you as soon as we are able to.

We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your patience as we work through what is an unprecedented situation.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Hardy, Principal