15th March 2022



Dear Parent/Carer

Ypres History Trip – Friday 24th June 2022

Thank you for reserving a place for your child/ren on the above trip.

As previously advised, we have been informed by the travel company that all visitors to Belgium are required to have proof of being double vaccinated for COVID-19. If your child will not be double vaccinated, they will be unable to enter Belgium.

Your child will also need a valid UK passport which is also valid for at least six months after their return. We are aware that there are currently significant delays at the Passport Office of up to three months so if your child does need to renew their passport then we recommend that you complete an application as soon as possible.

If your child is not going to be double vaccinated by the date of travel, or does not/will not have a valid passport, we are giving you the opportunity to withdraw your child from the trip and to obtain a refund. If you wish to withdraw your child, please email postbox@etonecollege.co.uk by Friday 18th March at the absolute latest and a refund will be arranged.

<u>Please note that should you not withdraw your child and they are unable to</u> <u>travel due to not being double vaccinated or not having a valid passport, no</u> <u>refunds will be given beyond that date.</u>

Should your child be unable to travel due to having COVID, this will be covered by the company insurance policy.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please contact Miss Kelly-Smith in school.

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Yours faithfully

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