



22 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Our cultural trip to Barcelona is a highlight of the school calendar and an event that students look forward to. For this reason it was very important that we as a school did all we could to make sure that it would proceed this year. However with the continuing uncertainty surrounding travel outside of the UK and the increasing restrictions we are seeing with Covid we find ourselves having to make a difficult decision.

Following meetings with the travel provider and after receiving concerns from parents we have made the decision to postpone the Barcelona trip for 12 months. This means that any student who has paid their deposit for the trip this year will be automatically transferred to go on the trip April 2023, the week commencing Monday 10 April. This decision was not made lightly, we were conscious that a number of students were not able to receive the appropriate vaccinations in order to travel and raised concerns should they contract Covid in the weeks leading up to the trip. We did not want our students and families experience of the trip to be marred with anxiety, uncertainty and risk of financial loss.

Please note that the scheduled fund raising event due to take place in January is now also cancelled.

We understand this decision may cause disappointment but hope the reasoning is clear. Above all else we want all the students able to attend and experience Barcelona as it is intended.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [n.rosling@tuptonhall.org.uk](mailto:n.rosling@tuptonhall.org.uk). We will release more information regarding this in the New Year advising families of their options and all details regarding the trip.

Thank you for your continued support and school engagement. We wish you a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Yours faithfully

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