

WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL

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SCHOOL TRIPS Terms & Conditions

Insurance and Covid

In addition to the school's annual travel insurance cover, trips are also covered by undertakings from the tour operator and their specific single trip insurance, these are taken out with the aim to cover potential cancellation or disruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cover is in place for eventualities such as, testing positive immediately prior to travel, testing positive and needing to isolate whilst away or the UK Government imposing a complete ban on international travel.

However, such cover does not cover travel restrictions imposed by the UK or the host country at the time of travel on those travelling who do not have an up to date COVID-19 vaccination status. We are advised that such cover is not available as it is the individual's responsibility to ensure that they have the required up to date vaccination status at the time of travel, like ensuring passports/visas are valid. At this time, the host country's vaccination status entry requirements are (link), however these can and are subject to change.

If pre-travel PCRs (or other tests) are required, regardless of vaccination status, it will be the responsibility of parents/guardians/carers to organise these and to do so at their own cost.

For the avoidance of any doubt, if the UK or host country has in place vaccination status or entry test requirements and your child does not have the required vaccination status or does not complete the entry tests in line with the requirements, and is therefore unable to travel, the cost of the trip is not covered by insurance, tour operator undertakings or the school and will be at your cost.

Some countries do, or have previously, required unvaccinated visitors to undertake regular testing, to gain entry to hospitality venues or other establishments. Should this be the case, the school will work with parents to assist in co-ordinating this whilst in resort, however in some cases the practicalities of the trip may prevent this and could result in a child missing out certain activities.

General terms

The school reserves the right to cancel a trip for a student should their behaviour in school cause concern, this decision would be made by the Headmaster. In these circumstances parents may not be refunded any funds already paid.

School fee invoices must be up to date for any families signing up to trips.

Penalty payments imposed by travel agents/operators may be incurred if parents do not make the payment deadlines requested on the payment schedule.

Trips may have a limited number of places available and selection may be required for some trips.

The school reserves the right to change the trip and tour programme at any time. This includes the cancellation of trips, change in location, change in time or change in allocated year groups.

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