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Dear Parents

May Half Term holiday and foreign travel

If you and your family are taking a holiday abroad during the half term break, may I please remind you that anyone travelling to a country or territory that is **not** on the Green list <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-amber-and-green-list-rules-for-entering-england> will not be allowed back into school during the period of self-isolation required by the Government.

Where this is the case, your child will be required to revise and alternative arrangements will need to be made for their assessments. If you believe that your child will be in this situation it is important that you notify the appropriate Head of Year before you travel so we can begin to make preparations. They cannot attend school and must self-isolate for the required quarantine period.

In addition, if you and/or your child is returning from a Green list country we would ask that your child take the required PCR test and receive a negative result prior to returning to school.

Our priority is to keep our staff and students safe and to ensure we can keep our school open. Your cooperation is much appreciated. Therefore, if you are planning to travel abroad during this time, please inform the relevant Head of Year before the end of the week.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

Jonathan M Webb
Headmaster