



# St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you regarding the trip to Paris, scheduled for July this year. At present, despite recent announcements, it is difficult to see how this trip will be able to go ahead. However, I am writing to you to explain what this means in practical terms.

For the school to request a refund, either from the travel company or through our insurers, we must wait for the tour company to declare the cancellation of the trip first. Travel companies do not usually issue such cancellations until the scheduled departure date is imminent. If the school were to pull out of the booking now, that would be interpreted as a cancellation on our part, and we would lose our rights to a refund. Therefore, we must continue to leave the booking in place for now, and wait for the company to contact us nearer the scheduled time of departure. We will contact you again when we have further information from the travel company, but as explained above, this is likely to be much nearer to the scheduled departure date. I can assure you that the school will pursue the matter as keenly as we can on your behalf for as early a resolution as possible.

Yours faithfully

**Mr D Juric**  
**Head Teacher**

