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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Dukeshouse Wood Residential Trip - Cancellation**

We have been informed by the DfE that schools should not take pupils on overnight trips. The guidance says that:

## Educational visits

The department continues to advise against domestic (UK) overnight and overseas educational visits at this stage see coronavirus: travel guidance for educational settings.

We are really sad to have to cancel this trip, but will look at putting another one on when the time is right and it is safe to do so.

I am working to get a refund for parents from the centre and putting in an insurance claim for the deposits which were originally non-refundable.

In the meantime, if you are able to send me your bank details (name, sort code, account number) either via email to <a href="info@grasmereacademy.org.uk">info@grasmereacademy.org.uk</a> or text 07398 887 924, I will start to look at repaying the fees paid although this may not be possible until the Autumn term.

Thank you again for your patience with this.

Miss Ellis

Company Secretary

