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Dear Parents/Carers

Trips to Central London involving train travel

Before half term I wrote to you regarding advice that we had received on the subject of trips to Central London and iconic sites. It suggested that we suspend trips to these locations whilst the threat level was critical; whilst the threat level has reverted to severe we are mindful to take into account the recent attack in London.

At Nower Hill we believe that the purpose of an educational visit is to give students a pleasurable and enriching experience. Due to the inevitable transport disruptions and increased armed police presence that could cause anxiety amongst the children and after careful consideration of all the risks involved, we have decided to cancel the trips listed below. Whilst we work very hard at building resilience in our students, we feel that due to the ongoing investigation and election this week, the risk is too high to allow these trips to continue. We have also considered that by allowing the trips to run, this would put parents in a difficult position, given the concern they would rightly feel about the safety of their children.

Unfortunately, the trip to the British Museum and National Gallery and the Year 7 and 8 trip to the University of Westminster cannot be rescheduled. All the other trips below will be re-scheduled to a later date or a different venue. If we receive further guidance we will contact you again and of course if you have any questions or concerns please contact the trip organiser in the usual way.

Trips cancelled

Y7 (6th June) & Y8 (13th June) trip to the University of Westminster (Regents Street campus)
Y7 trip to the British Museum and National Gallery on both dates, 9th & 16th June
Y7 trip to Hammersmith & West London College – KET exams, 7th June
Y8 trip to BAPS Swaminarayan temple, 14th June
French exchange trip to the Science Museum 16th June

Yours faithfully

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