



Ark Evelyn Grace Academy

Tuesday 20th October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Travel during the Half-Term

With the half-term break in sight, please may I remind parents and carers who are currently intending to travel abroad that you must check the latest travel restrictions, particularly if there is any chance that you may be required to undertake a period of quarantine on your return to the UK during term time. For countries where air-bridges are not in place (essentially, destinations where quarantine on return is currently required), we would expect that families strongly consider cancelling or postponing these travel plans to avoid any disruption to their son/daughter's education.

The latest guidance on quarantine is here: [coronavirus \(COVID-19\): how to self-isolate when you travel to the UK](#). As you would have seen the government has made some further restrictions in London to mitigate the transmission of the infection. I am very glad to say that schools remain open and we can continue to educate your sons and daughters and full attendance is expected. The only change is that we now expect students to wear face coverings when not in lesson out in communal spaces.

All students are expected to return to school for the start of the term on Tuesday 3rd November 2020.

Should you feel that your child/ren's schooling might be affected by any plans you have as a family to travel overseas, please could we ask you to let us know in advance so that we are aware and we can discuss with you any possible impact these plans might have on your child/ren's education?

Please get in touch with the school office admin@evelyngraceacademy.org in the first instance.

As ever, thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Tim Dainty
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