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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Coronavirus update for DoE activities**

Following recent Government guidance, the decision has been made to suspend all school trips, both residential and day trips. Unfortunately this will mean that planned DoE activities will not be able to go ahead, namely the Bronze Navigation Day (22<sup>nd</sup> March), the Bronze Practice Expedition (25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April), the Silver Navigation Day (29<sup>th</sup> March) and the Gold Practice Expedition (6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April).

With regard to any other expeditions, planned for later in the year, we will contact you once a final decision has been made.

I appreciate that students will be disappointed and very much hope you will understand this is a result of exceptional circumstances.

We will be working with our insurers to understand the financial position for parents, and will continue to share information as it becomes available.

Yours faithfully

**Matt Robertson**  
Principal

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