



22 June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Barbados Trip 2020

I hope that you are well and keeping safe. I am writing to update you on the Barbados trip. As you are all aware the tour has been rescheduled to run from Wednesday 21 until Thursday 29 October 2020 (arriving 30 October 2020) which unfortunately incurred a £50 surcharge.

I have this week spoken to Graeme Walker our travel contact and as things stand we remain optimistic that the trip will go ahead. Barbados will be opening their borders at the end of the month/early part of next month and are hoping for a 'back to normal' situation by October. They have had a very low infection rate and are currently regarded as one of the safer places to visit.

The safety of the students and staff is clearly paramount and we of course will only travel if it is deemed safe to do so based on government advice, however, this will only be clear nearer the time. In the meantime please ensure your account is settled and all payments including the surcharge are made, as the final invoice will need to be paid in the next couple of weeks. Unfortunately, failure to do so could jeopardise your son or daughters place on the trip.

I will continue to update you and hopefully come September we will be able to meet to discuss final arrangements and answer any questions you may have.

If you do have any issues or questions before then, please email me on droberts@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr D Roberts
Trip Leader

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