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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Drayton Manor Trip - Tuesday 19 July

Given the forecast of extreme temperatures tomorrow, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the Year 9 visit to Drayton Manor.

As always, any decision we make is taken with the safety of students and staff in mind. The nature of this trip means that students would be outside for very long periods without any access to shade or without supervision to ensure that they are hydrated and protected from the sun. Drayton Manor has also informed us that some rides may be closed due to the extreme heat. In addition, the coach company has also been unable to fully assure us that the buses will have air conditioning.

We are aware that many students will be disappointed with this decision but health and safety must be our main concern.

Students should come to school as usual where they will attend normal lessons, with all of the hot weather contingencies that we have put in place for today.

We are currently trying to reschedule the trip for an alternative date but if we are unable to do this, a full refund will be issued. As you can imagine, communications with Drayton Manor over recent days has been problematic given the volume of schools they are likely to be dealing with. We will update you further when we have more information.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's Achievement Leader or Assistant Achievement Leader.

Yours sincerely

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