



# St Peter's Church of England Aided School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Year 10 Residentials (w/c 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021)

I would like to update you on the situation regarding the Year 10 Residential visits for w/c 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021, and to thank you for your patience while we have considered a range of possible options.

As you know, Residentials are a very important part of a Student's time at St Peter's, and following the cancellation of the 2020 trips, we have worked extremely hard to ensure that Residentials are not a long-term casualty of Covid.

However, as there is no imminent certainty of a Covid vaccine, and currently the DfE is still advising Schools against overnight visits, I'm sure you'll understand that our 2021 Overseas Trips cannot go ahead. We all share the disappointment of this.

In consultation with Governors, and as we very much hope and anticipate that the overnight visit restriction will be lifted before next July, we plan to offer all of Year 10s alternative Residential experiences closer to home. Education Sector Bodies are lobbying hard for the restrictions to be lifted, and believe that Residentials can be offered in a Covid compliant manner, when working with discrete school bubbles.

Complete details of these alternative residentials, which will be open to all of Year 10, will be given after Half Term. The majority of these alternatives will be below £400, and we very much hope that all of our Year 10s will wish to participate. In the meantime, we would like to refund the money already paid, and ask you to please complete the attached form and return it to us at [trips@spexe.org](mailto:trips@spexe.org)

I am sure you will appreciate that this is a time-consuming task, and the process of refunds for such a large number of students will take a significant amount of time, so please bear with the staff who will be leading on this.

If your child had chosen a Work Experience Week instead of a Residential, then currently we are advising that this should not go ahead, as work places are not operating normally. The required Covid risk assessment will be, in some organisations, hard to complete to our expectations.

Therefore, should your child not wish to participate in any of the alternative Residentials, we will be offering an in-School Week.

Further details will be sent after half-term.

Yours faithfully

Phil Randall  
Headteacher

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## Refund Form for Residentials:

We will refund the payments you have made by BACS transfer, unless a cheque is specifically requested.

If the refund is to be made to more than one bank account, we will need the details of each account.

Please check all details are correct before returning this form to [trips@spexe.org](mailto:trips@spexe.org) by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November.  
Please use Residential Refund as the subject line.

Student Name:	
Tutor Group:	
Residential:	
Name of Parent completing this form:	
Parent's Name and Address:	
Parent's email address:	
Bank Name:	
Name as shown on the Account:	
Sort Code:	
Account Number:	
I would prefer a cheque instead:	

Many thanks for your patience and understanding while we work as quickly as possible through all the refunds.

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