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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to provide some updated information to those Year 9 parents/guardians whose daughters had planned to travel to Paris in May. Due to the current COVID 19 crisis and the unfolding consequences for worldwide travel, we have learned over the weekend that the Travel Company, USIT, have unfortunately gone into liquidation.

Mrs Haddad has been in contact with USIT over the weekend and they have replied to us this morning. The company said 'Unfortunately the company has gone into liquidation, so your tour will not take place. All claims for monies paid need to be made to the Commission for Aviation Regulation'.

USIT will be phoning Mrs Haddad over the next couple of days to advise us further.

Please know we will be pursuing this and will be putting a claim in as soon as is possible. This is a very unfortunate situation but we will try to get either a full or partial refund for you.

Can I emphasise again to please be patient and allow us time to work with the Tour Operator and Commission for Aviation Regulation to try and ensure partial or full refunds. This is not guaranteed but we try our utmost. If we do manage to retrieve refunds it will probably be a lengthy process and may be some time before you receive it.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience.

Yours faithfully

Miss Denise Crawley

Principal



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