



Education Resources
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Dear Parent/Carer

Given the current global situation and the recent announcement by the First Minister on Wednesday 18th March, I am sure it will come as no surprise to you that all foreign and domestic excursions and after school/extra-curricular events this and next term at Calderside Academy are being cancelled.

These include:

- School Foreign Excursions to Paris, New York, Geneva and Madrid.
- School Domestic Excursions to London, Blackpool, Tinto, Ben Nevis and Alton Towers.
- School Events including Show of Excellence, Saltire Awards Ceremony, School Awards Ceremonies and Senior Prom.
- P7 Easter Academy, Easter Study School and Supported Study.

We appreciate the time and effort given to all of these activities by staff and young people for which we are very grateful. We are also aware of the impact this will have on our pupils and the disappointment that they will feel.

Please note that we are currently working with our travel companies, event venues and insurance providers to arrange for the return of payments (where viable) excluding any non-refundable deposits. When further details regarding this are available they will be posted on our website.

Can I remind you that our school website contains curricular information and signposts appropriate links pertaining to exam preparation. Where appropriate, pupils have already been provided with details of digital learning platforms such as Google Classroom and Scholar (senior pupils).

Furthermore, the school website now has a link entitled Covid-19, which contains two further links, 'Information' and 'At Home Learning'. We will continue to update this in the coming days.

Thank you for your patience and continued support at this difficult time.

Yours faithfully

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