

16th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: School Production and Visits

I am writing to inform you that we have taken the decision to postpone the school production of 'Romeo and Juliet' which was due to take place from the 25th- 28th March 2020, until later in the academic year. Whilst I realise this will be disappointing for a number of our students, staff and parents, not least the performers who have been working hard on rehearsals, we think it is sensible to avoid the large gathering of parents, primary school students and members of the local community who are due to see the performances next week. We will update parents and students on a new date for the performances as soon as we are able. Tickets which have already been purchased will be transferrable for the new dates, however, if parents would like a refund now please email finance@sghs.org.uk.

We have also decided that the following off-site visits which are due to take place during the next three weeks prior to the Easter holiday will be cancelled:

20th and 24th March 2020 – Y9 History trip to York Castle Museum
24th March 2020 – Maths Fest
24th March 2020 – Team Maths Challenge
31st March 2020 – Y12 Physics Leeds University visit

Parents will receive a full refund via ParentPay which the finance team will be arranging over the next week.

We appreciate this is a challenging time for all members of the school community and we will continue to follow the emerging advice from the Department for Education and Public Health England.

As a school we remain open and continue to run lessons as normal and we will, of course, update parents if there are any changes to this situation. Communication updates will be sent out via SIMS InTouch e-mails, which will show in your inbox as from Skipton Girls' High School 8154518@capita-intouch.co.uk, and will also be placed on the school website.

Further guidance on the latest advice on the coronavirus can be found at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

Yours faithfully



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Head of Academy

