



13th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: ADJUSTMENT TO MERSEA TRIP IN THE LIGHT OF BANK HOLIDAY FOR THE QUEEN'S STATE FUNERAL

As you will be aware, a Bank Holiday has been announced for Monday 19th September 2022, to allow the public to mark the sad passing of the Queen. This day had been scheduled as the first day of our Mersea visit, but the centre will instead be closed on that day. As a result, we are reorganising our stay so that it will now be for only Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st. This will no doubt be disappointing to some students, but it is an unprecedented situation.

We will meet at 7.00am on Tuesday 20th September at school, for a punctual departure. We will return to school later than previously planned (time to be confirmed) on Wednesday 21st September, to allow for Monday's events to be added into our itinerary on Wednesday.

I appreciate that this will be one fewer night staying away, and we will refund the cost of this lost night to you (details to follow).

Many thanks for your support in this situation. We remain very excited about the chance to take our Year 9 students away with us and to make the most of our time at Mersea.

Yours faithfully,

Rebecca Conway
Assistant Principal