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**Subject: BOHUNT HORSHAM: ERA WEEK 2022 (Year 9)
MONDAY 4TH JULY (Ypres, Belgium)**

Dear Families

I wanted to contact you with an update regarding ERA Week 2022 and our Year 9 trip to Ypres, Belgium, to visit the war memorials. As I am sure you are aware, travel restrictions to many countries are frequently changing. In order that we have the most up-to-date information from our families, we would ask that you complete the form below in relation to your child's vaccination status.

[Y9 Covid-19 Vaccination Status Form](#)

As it currently stands, students who are travelling through France and into Belgium would need a PCR test 24 hours before arrival, regardless of their vaccination status. Children over the age of 12 do not need to show an essential travel certificate if they are travelled with fully vaccinated adults. As per our previous letter to you, any additional tests for Covid are payable by families as this is an unforeseen and unbudgeted cost.

Due to our travel company's 'book with confidence' policy, a full refund is only applicable if the country in question restricts all travel due to a local or national lockdown. At present, we would not be in a position to cancel our entire one-day booking as restrictions are limited, not total. Please see information relating to refunds and Covid found in our first letter to families:

"In the event COVID-19 numbers begin to rise again in locations where trips have already been booked, we would refer to UK Government Travel Guidelines. Should these guidelines state that the country/location is deemed safe to travel to then, unfortunately, you would not be entitled to a refund (or part thereof), should you then decide you would prefer your child to no longer attend."

If UK Travel Guidelines state that travelling to that country/location is deemed unsafe, then the COVID-19 money guarantee would be implemented.

Please note that any additional costs involved in changes to travel regulations resulting in the need to take a Covid test or have immunisation jabs are not covered within the cost of the trip and parents would be liable to cover these costs in advance of the trip's departure."

Should your child be unvaccinated there is still time to get fully vaccinated before both the one-day Ypres trip on Monday 4th July 2022. If your child cannot make the date in school, weekend clinics are available –with more to be added – these can be booked via our booking system; Cinnamon. You will receive further information about how to book into these clinics if your child does not receive the vaccine during the school visit, but if you have any questions about how to do this call the Vaccine Enquires Team on 0800 433 4545 (open 9am – 4pm, Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays);

Further clinics are currently available via the National Booking Service which anyone can book on to using this link: <http://www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine>

Please complete the Y9 Covid-19 Vaccination Status form as soon as possible so we have your most up to date information.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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