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اگر آپ اس پیغام کو اردو میں ترجمہ کرنا چاہتے ہیں تو براہ کرم ہماری ویب سائٹ ملاحظہ کریں اور "ترجمہ" ٹیب پر کلک کریں

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إذا كنت تريد ترجمة هذه الرسالة إلى العربية يرجى زيارة موقعنا على الانترنت وانقر على علامة التبويب "ترجمة"

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE Pupils failing to return to school due to being abroad

You will be aware that school attendance became mandatory from 8th March 2021 when the Government reopened all schools for all pupils.

Burnage Academy for Boys is aware that a number of families have been unable to return to schools due to not being able to secure flights back to the UK from visiting families abroad. It is vital for all children to return to school to minimise, as far as possible, the longer-term impact on children's education, wellbeing and wider development. Children have missed an unprecedented amount of time from school this year due to Coronavirus pandemic, which is why it is more important than ever to ensure your child returns back to school as soon as possible.

We know that Government restrictions have played a significant role in some families not being able to get flights home and some families are delaying their return to the UK as they do not wish to quarantine in hotels on their return. However, we take school attendance seriously and I must inform all parents that appropriate sanctions for not attending school may be requested from Manchester City Council and that these will be applied where appropriate. Parents and carers of pupils registered at a school are reminded that they have legal responsibility to ensure that their child attends school regularly and punctually.

Your child's school place could be in jeopardy if the return to the UK is delayed longer than is necessary. We may consider removing your child from the school roll, if no estimated return date is communicated to school. It is vital, even if you are not in the country or are self-isolating that you keep the school updated of an expected return date to avoid losing your child's school place.

In order to reduce the spread of Covid-19 in the UK, there are specific actions currently required for anyone returning to the UK from a foreign country. This includes having a Covid-19 test before you travel, quarantining for 10-days on arrival and also booking PCR tests before you enter the UK to take during your quarantine period. Further information on these requirements, as well as country-specific restrictions can be found at Travel advice: coronavirus (COVID-19) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk). Please note that there are several countries on the Red List, which mean people returning to the UK must quarantine in a managed hotel.



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Several countries have recently been added to this list including Bangladesh, Kenya, Pakistan and the Philippines.

We want to encourage you to make contact with us as soon as possible using the details below, to communicate when you plan on returning to the UK. If we do not hear from you within the next two weeks, we may consider further action.

Support and guidance on attendance is always available from us and from the local authority via school.attendance@manchester.gov.uk / 0161 234 5255 if you have any specific queries in relation to school attendance.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Headteacher



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