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Notre Dame educates the whole person: Head, Heart and Hands

8th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

CHALLENGE WEEK 2021

It is with regret that we write to inform you that we have made the difficult decision to cancel next year's Challenge Week which was due to take place in July 2021.

This decision has not been made lightly. We have considered all of the factors, but due to the present COVID-19 pandemic, we do not feel that we can guarantee the safety of our students taking part in the planned activities across various locations.

We are very disappointed and know that you and our students will undoubtedly feel the same way. We hope you understand that our decision has been made with your child's safety and health in mind, as our first priority.

Any monies that have already been paid for residential trips both abroad and in the UK will be refunded during this term. Payments made via ParentPay will be refunded via Parent Pay. If you made a cash payment, a cheque will be made out to you and sent to your home address. Please contact finance@ndonline.org if you have any queries.

Iceland Trip

We are still planning to run the Iceland trip in July 2021 as the COVID-19 situation there is more stable and the tour company are confirming our booking at this time. We will keep parents informed of any changes to this in the coming weeks/months. If your child has been allocated a place on the Iceland trip and no longer wishes to go, please email challenge@ndonline.org to inform us of this. We will then be able to reallocate their place to another student on the waiting list.

Once again, our sincere apologies to you all for the inevitable disappointment this news will bring. The safety of our students has been the most important factor in making our decision to cancel Challenge Week 2021.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

K M White

Mrs K White
Headteacher

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Challenge Week Co-ordinator