



Monday 10/6/19

Dear Junior Parent / Carer,

We are aware that our children have many talents that they develop outside of school and we always do our best to encourage and help the children wherever possible. However, over the last couple of years increasing numbers of our children and older siblings have taken part in national and international competitions which have involved lengthy absences from school, sometimes on an annual basis.

Whilst still wanting to help our children to develop their talents and gain experience in competitive National and international situations we are also increasingly mindful of the impact that these absences have on the education of the children involved in the competitions. We will, therefore, be reviewing our policy regarding such trips with our Governing Body and at the moment it is unlikely that we would authorise lengthy absence from school for attendance at such events.

Kind Regards,

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