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Dear Parents and Carers of Pupils Attending PGL Residential Trip 2022

As you may be aware, a recent Ofsted inspection highlighted some potential risks at a number of PGL activity centres which provide unaccompanied children's care over holiday period. We are writing to reassure you that we take the safeguarding of our pupils very serious and have reviewed the current plans and risk assessment for our Year 6 residential next year.

The Centre we visit, Barton Hall at Torquay, is **not** affected by the suspension and Surrey County Council have confirmed that they are satisfied that visits can continue to take place. It is very concerning when issues like this come to light and we have been assured that PGL are working closely with Ofsted to resolve their administrative and procedural shortcomings. They have confirmed their commitment to safeguarding and providing high quality learning experiences.

We will continue to monitor the situation and revise all risk assessments and supervision plans prior to the visit next year as well as ensuring that all appropriate accreditation for the Centre is in place. We will write to you again nearer the time if there are any further updates needed. As part of our school visit, pupils are accompanied and supervised by school staff and they remain with pupils throughout the centre-led activities and I hope that this will provide you with some reassurance that appropriate safeguarding is in place and that we are confident that the visit is still appropriate.

Yours sincerely
Mr N Meehan
Executive Headteacher