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Team	Health safety & wellbeing team
Department	Chief Executives
Subject	Coronavirus update 6.7.20 (COVID-19)

The government continues to advise against domestic (UK) overnight and overseas educational visits at this point in time see [coronavirus: travel guidance for educational settings](#).

However In the autumn term (date to be confirmed), [new guidance](#) (2.6.20) advises that schools can (in certain circumstances) resume non-overnight domestic educational visits. Until the Government advice changes the Health, Safety and Wellbeing team is not in a position to review or approve trips or visits, that are residential or overseas. Until then schools should continue to read and follow the advice provided so that they can provide a safe working and learning environment. The link below offers information on educational visits.

The planning of “local visits” which are not approved at LA level, remains for schools to determine and approve internally, once this government guidance is applicable.

[Guidance for opening schools including advice on educational visits](#)

The guidance does not provide advice on the management of single day **adventurous activities**. However as in the main these types of visits involve closer direct contact between students and instructors. This likely to lead to a lack of suitable social distancing measures. Schools must therefore liaise with the Department of Education, Public Health, Insurance providers and the potential activity provider. Before planning this type of activity.

The Health Safety and Wellbeing Team 01204 336968 (CHST@Bolton.gov.uk) can not offer advice on how adventurous activities can be safely adapted to maintain social distancing measures. EVOLVE should be used to capture information of discussions with competent persons and your decision making process, this will help you demonstrate actions taken and allow you to keep records of action taken in one place.

The Association of British Insurers (ABI) has produced [information on travel insurance implications](#) following the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. If you have any further questions about your cover or would like further reassurance, you should contact your travel insurance provider as soon as possible.

BMBC Travel Insurance – 01204 331515

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DFES Information

If you would like to speak to the Department for Education to request clarity on the Government guidance please call

0800 046 8687 or

Email DfE.CoronavirusHelpline@education.gov.uk

Lines are open from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 10am to 4pm at weekends. If you work in a school, please have your unique reference number (URN or UK PRN) available when calling the helpline.