

## LATEST ADVICE - FRIDAY 13TH MARCH AT 14.15

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March the Government announced further measures to help delay the spread of COVID-19. Schools and colleges are being advised against all overseas trips for children under 18 until further notice. [Read more on the gov.uk website.](#)

This is an unprecedented situation which the school travel industry has not faced previously. We empathise with schools and party leaders in this situation and we will be taking extensive measures to assist groups.

Halsbury Travel is already in touch with Government Departments, ABTA and the STF to seek further clarification of the advice given yesterday.

Please see this [joint statement from STF and ABTA.](#)

We will be contacting all groups over the coming days, as soon as we have more information.

The [Association of British Insurers website](#) states, "Travel insurance may cover non-refundable cancellation costs, in specific circumstances. These may include medical advice against you or a member of your group from travelling or government advice against travelling. Check your travel insurance policy closely for the scope of cover."

Halsbury Travel is monitoring the situation closely and will be updating its website and advice, as further clarification is received.

Yours faithfully,  
Halsbury Travel