

# WHITGIFT

SHORT COURSES

## COVID-19 Insurance in 2023

Travel restrictions related to Covid-19 have been lifted in most countries around the world, meaning students and parents can book their place at our Summer School with confidence. However, we understand that some parents will have some concerns or questions for Summer 2023. Below, you will find important information that will provide some clarity.

### Insurance

Our insurance policy, provided within the course fees covers:

- The cost of air travel if a student is unable to fly because they tested positive for Covid-19 **before they travelled to Whitgift**
- All medical costs related to Covid-19 from the moment a student travels to Whitgift as well as during their stay at the school, **excluding costs related to fit-to-fly testing and associated administration**
- Travel, flight and accommodation costs **if a student has to extend their stay in the UK** due to testing positive for Covid-19 and are unable to travel home immediately

Given this context, we strongly advise parents to take out their own **additional Covid-19 travel insurance that would cover the cost of the course fees** should a student test positive before they travel.

### Transfers to 2024

#### **a) In the unlikely event that Whitgift cancels a course/the UK government closes the borders**

i) We will offer to transfer a place to 2024 with no price increases. It may be possible to provide a full refund - minus bank and administration charges - £20, in the circumstances detailed below 'Refunds'

ii) We will look to run the course online as an alternative option

#### **b) If a student's home country imposes travel restrictions to/from the UK**

We will offer to transfer a place to 2024 with no price increases. It may be possible to provide a full refund - minus bank and administration charges £20 - in the circumstances detailed below 'Refunds'.

#### **c) If a student tests positive for Covid-19/has to quarantine and so cannot attend a course**

We will offer to transfer a place to 2024 with no additional costs. Please see 'Insurance' section above regarding taking out personal insurance.

**d) If a student cancels before the course starts because they are worried about Covid-19, but borders are open, and students can travel.**

If there are no travel restrictions, but the student does not want to travel, we are not able to offer a transfer.

### **Refunds**

In cases a) and b) above, if it is not possible to transfer to 2024, we will offer a refund (minus bank and administrative charges - £20) in the following situations:

1. A student cannot transfer to 2024 because they are too old for the course, i.e., they will be 18 in Summer 2024
2. A student cannot transfer to 2024 because they are a Pre-IB student, i.e. they are now an IBDP student.