

WHITGIFT

SHORT COURSES

COVID-19 Insurance in 2022

The situation regarding Covid-19, has improved considerably with the development of vaccines in the last 12 months and we are positive we will be able to run our courses in 2022. However, we know that parents and students may have some questions before booking onto one of our courses, especially due to the new Omicron variant. This page will hopefully provide you with some answers.

1. Insurance

Our insurance policy, provided within the course fees, covers Covid-19 medical costs from the moment a student begins their journey to Whitgift. Therefore, we strongly advise parents to take out their own additional Covid-19 travel insurance that should cover the following:

- 1.1 The student testing positive/quarantining before their course begins and having to cancel.
- 1.2 At the end of the course at Whitgift, the student is unable to fly back home because they have had to quarantine or have tested positive for Covid-19 and a new plane ticket is required to fly home.
- 1.3 Additional costs related to an extended stay in the UK due to testing positive at the end of their course.

2. Transfers to 2023

a) If Whitgift cancels a course/the UK government closes the borders

i) We will offer to transfer a place to 2023 with no price increases. It may be possible to provide a full refund - minus bank and administration charges - £20, in the circumstances detailed below '3. 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 2023 with no price increases. It may be possible to provide a full refund - minus bank and administration charges - £20, in the circumstances detailed below '3. 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 2023 with no additional costs. Please see note 1 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.

3. Refunds

In cases a) and b) above, if it is not possible to transfer to 2023, we will offer a refund (minus bank and administrative charges - £20) in the following situations:

1. A student cannot transfer to 2023 because they are too old for the course i.e. Easter IB Revision Course students or 16 year old Summer School students.
2. A student cannot transfer to 2023 because they are a Pre-IB student, i.e. they are now an IBDP student.