



School Trips and Terrorism – Policy Statement

Following recent tragic events in Manchester and London, we have reviewed and updated our policy in respect of day and residential school trips.

Reflecting advice from Manchester County Council and the DFE, threats from terrorism form part of all risk assessments prepared for school trips.

The decision to make any trip will first and foremost reflect Home Office (HO) or Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) advice as appropriate.

Current security services thinking is that events such as that in Manchester and London could occur anywhere and thus the public are advised to be vigilant wherever they are. Our staff taking children on trips are briefed re current threats and associated risks. They are encouraged to be vigilant and given guidance on what to do if concerned or suspicious.

Accepting that real threats exist in some quarters, we will ensure that our approach to safety is always pragmatic and proportionate. We will continue to monitor the situation and take appropriate advice and be mindful of safety at all times.

We hope that the majority of school trips at will remain unaffected.

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