

When Covid-19 ‘trips’ up your school’s travel plans

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While the world is hoping that 2021 will bring more positive news in respect of the pandemic, issues relating to cancelled school trips are expected to continue, particularly in light of the newly announced lockdown.

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