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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Holland Rugby Tour - 16th to 21st October 2022

As your son has probably now told you, we have been given the green light to go to Holland for the Year 9 Rugby Tour on the above dates. This is obviously exciting for all concerned and now the planning has to begin in earnest.

The tour will include three games of rugby, insurance, return Ferry crossing with meals and cabins, Hostel accommodation with all meals, excursions to Den Haag and Breda, ten pin bowling, swimming at an indoor Water Theme Park, authentic Dutch Pannenkoekenhuis (Pancake House meal) and full presentation dinner at a hotel. **The total cost of the tour is £720.**

To register your son's interest in the tour, please go to the **Parents' section** of our website and click on the '**Residential Trip Application Form**'. The name of the trip is '**Holland Rugby Tour 2022**' and **Mr S Meakin** is the trip organiser.

As soon as there is enough interest for the trip to go ahead you will be contacted via email confirming your son's place. You will also receive a payment plan for all ParentPay transactions.

Envisaged Payment Schedule:

Date:	Amount:	Balance
Friday, 24th June 2022	£240.00	£480.00
Friday, 15th July 2022	£240.00	£240.00
Friday, 12th August 2022	£240.00	£0.00

We wish to make it clear that if the visit takes place, no student will be denied participation on the grounds that no contribution has been made on their behalf. However, please be aware, if insufficient contributions are made we will be unable to proceed with the trip. If your son is in receipt of Pupil Premium and you would like to discuss the cost, please contact Ms Cathcart on 0161 928 0858.

Please note that a place on this trip is at the discretion of the Head Master and should a pupil's behaviour in school not be deemed appropriate, they may be removed from the tour prior to departure with **no refund**.

Every student travelling abroad must have a valid Passport and appropriate Visa.

In the highly unlikely event that students and staff are unable to return from an overseas visit due to a circumstance beyond our control, the School will work closely together with the Insurance Company and the Airline carrier to ensure the safe return of students and staff. However, parents will be expected to contribute to any costs that the School might incur in repatriating the students because no Insurance Companies are willing to provide cover for this eventuality.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about the tour.

Yours faithfully

S Meakin

Mr S J Meakin
Head of PE (Sport)