

To: Parents/Carers of Pupils Attending Sports Tour

Our Ref: 87774215(c)

19 September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Upcoming Sports Tour to Dubai 2025**

We are excited to announce an incredible opportunity for our pupils to participate in a Football and Netball sports tour to Dubai from the 27 October 2025 to 1 November 2025. Using our trusted provider Inspire Sport, this tour promises to be an unforgettable experience, combining top-level sports competition with cultural excursions and team-building activities.

**Travel**

Our journey will begin with a flight from Manchester to Dubai on Monday 27 October 2025. We will return on the Saturday 1 November. We will travel together as a group, ensuring all pupils are accounted for and comfortable during the journey.

**Accommodation**

We will be staying at a 4-star DoubleTree Hotel, Al Barsha hotel in Dubai, which offers excellent facilities, and easy access to our sports venues. Pupils will be accommodated in shared rooms, ensuring safety and the opportunity for team bonding.

**Meals**

The visit will be based on a half board basis. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the hotel, while lunch will be arranged at various venues depending on our activities for the day. We will ensure that all dietary requirements are catered for. There will be an additional cost for lunch. All additional prices will be communicated across with parents, prior to the visit.

## Sports

The primary focus of the tour will be on Football and Netball. Our teams will have the chance to train with coaches, compete against local teams, and participate in friendly matches. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop skills, gain international experience, and foster a competitive spirit.

## Excursions

To enhance the cultural experience, we have planned several excursions, including:

- Dubai City Tour to Include visit to Dubai Mall & Burj Khalifa
- Dubai Marina visit
- 4WD Jeep Safari including BBQ dinner & cultural experiences
- SMCCU Cultural Experience
- Visit to Atlantis or Wild Wadi Waterpark including return transfers

## Payment

The cost of the tour is £1750 per pupil, which includes flights, accommodation, partial meals, sports activities, and excursions. We recognise this is a large sum of money and so we have broken the amount down into more manageable instalments and this is a reason for launching the visit as early as possible. Please note that there may be some additional costs for personal expenses and certain activities not covered by the package. All information about deposit contributions will be in an additional letter for successful applicants.

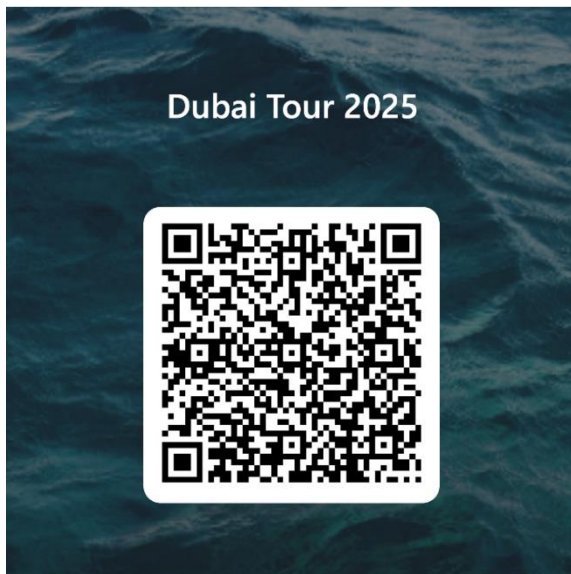
The visit will be available for up to 50 pupils. If the visit is oversubscribed, names will be pulled out of a hat. However, if the visit does not reach the 50 pupils required, the visit may not be viable to go ahead or there might be an increase in the price, this would be communicated to parents/carers if it were the case.

Those pupils who are successful will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of £350 by Friday 18 October 2024. Details of how to pay will be on the acceptance letter.

We believe this tour will provide invaluable experiences both on and off the field and we are excited about the opportunity to offer this to our pupils.

If you are interested in gaining a place on the visit, please complete the following Microsoft form on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FQwRfuQAF0eCEfeLYA6iFK9DhISgagBBvBt2YMH-8WpUNFY0SlpaNVBCRjgyTVQwQzBFNkVaSIRWNy4u>



If your son/daughters name is entered on the form above, but no deposit is received by Friday 18 October 2024, then we will allocate the place to another pupil.

The deadline to express interest for the visit is Friday 27 September 2024.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

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Yours Faithfully

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Mr Coulbeck  
**Teacher of PE/Visit Leader**