

To: Parents/Carers of Year 7-10 Students

Our Ref: 87274249

22 January 2025

Re: Football Development Programme to Inter Milan, Italy

Dear Parents/Carers,

The PE Department is excited to offer your child the opportunity to apply for a visit to Inter Milan, Italy, as part of a Football Development Programme. This unique initiative gives boys and girls from South Hunsley School the chance to train with expert professional youth coaches from Inter Milan FC.

The provisional dates for the visit are **Friday 24 October – Wednesday 29 October 2025**.

Visit Details:

- Ground transportation in an executive, air-conditioned coach throughout the tour
- 6 days and 5 nights in total, including:
 - Return transfers for all matches, training sessions, and sightseeing in Milan.
 - 3 nights in 3* hotel accommodation (based on 2–4 students sharing).
 - Full board meal basis at the hotel (first meal: dinner on day two; last meal: lunch on day five).
 - 4 x 90-minute training sessions on all aspects of football, delivered by Inter Milan's full-time Academy coaching staff.
 - Use of the Suning Youth Development Centre for all scheduled training sessions.
 - 1 pre-arranged match per squad against local opposition.
 - Inter Milan training kit for all scheduled sessions, which players will keep after the tour.
 - Behind-the-scenes tour of the San Siro Stadium.
 - Visit to Milan City Centre, including a tour of Inter Milan's headquarters and trophy room, plus a 20% discount on all merchandise.
 - A bilingual Inspiresport representative will stay with the group throughout the tour.

Inspiresport, the official partner of the English Schools Football Association, is running this programme in collaboration with top clubs and sports governing bodies. This visit offers young football enthusiasts of all abilities, genders, and ages the opportunity to benefit from professional coaching, as well as the educational and cultural experiences that Inter Milan has to offer.

We have reserved a minimum of 50 spaces for students on the 6-day tour, departing on Friday 24 October 2025. The spaces will be held for us for a maximum of 30 days, during which time we hope to secure enough interest to confirm the visit. I believe this programme will be a highly valuable experience for the students, and one that will benefit them greatly.



As a school, we strive to minimise the cost of visits so that as many students as possible can take part in these valuable learning experiences. In order to run this visit, we are requesting a contribution of **£915 per student**. If the contributions do not cover the full cost, the visit may be cancelled.

Due to the popularity of previous sports tours, we cannot guarantee a place for every student. Participants will be selected at random. Students will be notified by letter following the application deadline. Successful applicants will be required to pay a **non-refundable deposit of £100** by **Friday 7 March 2025**. Further payment details will be included in the acceptance letter.

This opportunity is open to both boys and girls. However, if there are insufficient participants from one gender to make a team viable, we may not be able to take those students on the visit.

If you would like your child to participate in the Inter Milan Sports Tour, please complete the form at the link provided by **9am on Friday 14 February 2025**.

<https://forms.office.com/e/UeS6XhekvR>



Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Coulbeck', written in a cursive style.

Mr J. Coulbeck
Teacher of PE/Visit Leader