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27 October 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

### Year 7 and 8 Condover Hall Football Tour – Friday 14 June to Sunday 16 June 2024

It is with great excitement that we announce our Football Tour to Condover Hall in Shrewsbury, which is taking place from Friday 14 to Sunday 16 June 2024.

Set in idyllic countryside, this will be a fantastic weekend full of football. A wide range of residential activities will take place, that will incorporate challenges and develop teamwork, along with encouraging personal development. The football tournament is run in conjunction with Shrewsbury Community Football Hub, who are on hand to ensure the tournament runs smoothly. All teams will compete in a 5-a-side round-robin tournament on Saturday, followed by Condover's team building activities on the Sunday. For more information on the venue and tournament, please click [here](#).

We are also planning to stop off at Old Trafford, for Manchester United's stadium tour and museum visit.

#### Timings

We will be leaving HGS via coach at approximately 8am on Friday 14 June 2024, returning on Sunday 16 June 2024 at 5pm.

Confirmed timings and a full itinerary will be provided in due course.

#### Expression of Interest

We have 48 places available and if your child would like to take part in this trip, please complete an expression of interest form by clicking [here](#) by **9am on Monday 6 November 2023**. In the event the trip is oversubscribed, students who have attended the most football practices at HGS will be given priority, followed by any students not currently part of the France, Germany or Battlefields trips. Any remaining places will then be allocated on a random basis. Parents/Carers will be notified if their child has secured a place by Friday 10 November 2023. If unsuccessful at this stage, your child will be added to a reserve list.

#### Cost of the trip

The total cost for the trip will be £285, which includes return coach travel, stadium tour, full board accommodation, tournament entry, activities and a personalised hoodie.

We do understand that the cost may be prohibitive for some families and we would not wish to preclude any students from taking part on this basis. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact [hgsfinance@rkl.co.uk](mailto:hgsfinance@rkl.co.uk)

## Payment Schedule

Once you have been notified that your child has secured a place on this trip, please **pay via Arbor**. A guide for this new payment system can be accessed [here](#).

- Initial deposit of £65 due by Thursday 30 November 2023
- Second instalment of £110 due by Wednesday 31 January 2024
- Final instalment of £110 due by Sunday 31 March 2024

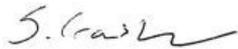
You may pay in smaller instalments or one lump sum through our new online payment system, however, please ensure that these are received in line with the set payment deadlines.

## Next Steps

- Please complete the expression of interest form by clicking [here](#) by **9am on Monday 6 November 2023**.
- You will be contacted by Friday 10 November 2023 to confirm whether your child has been offered a place.
- If successful, please pay the £65 deposit by Thursday 30 November 2023.
- Ensure your contact details and your child's medical details are up to date, emailing any changes to [HGSgateway@hgs.rkt.co.uk](mailto:HGSgateway@hgs.rkt.co.uk)

This is an excellent opportunity to represent the school, both in a competitive and social situation. It will give the students a chance to bond as a team, boost confidence and demonstrate our REACH values.

Yours sincerely



**Mr S Crawshaw**  
Trip Leader