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Ref: SJ/JW

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: PE Trip to the Wimbledon Tennis Championships – 7 July 2016

I am writing to tell you about this unique opportunity for your son/daughter to attend the world's premier Grand Slam Tennis Championships at Wimbledon. Your child can be there, soaking up the atmosphere and watching the action on No 1 Court, if they choose to attend.

The two day tour takes place on Alternative Curriculum day, which is in the second week of the Championships. As well as watching the action courtside, your child can join the crowds on 'Henman Hill' or 'Murray Mount', as it is increasingly known, and watch play on Centre Court on the huge TV screen.

We will travel down to Wimbledon on **Thursday 7 July returning on Friday 8 July 2016**. The price per student includes:

- Two days' coach travel, including pick-up and drop-off at Fulford School
- One night's accommodation at a good standard hotel
- Continental breakfast
- One day Ground Pass admission; No 1 Court ticket for The Championships
- Day in London, including sightseeing
- Services of a Sport Experiences Tour Manager

Example Itinerary:

Day One

Early morning travel to Wimbledon. We plan to arrive late morning, in good time to see play commence, which is normally around 1pm or 2pm on No.1 Court, and generally a little earlier on No.2 and No.3 Courts and the outside courts. The Championships' scheduling and how the weather has been during the previous days will determine exactly which matches are played on each court. However, whatever matches you see, you are sure to be amazed at the incredible quality and speed of the tennis!



At the close of play, which can be at any time between 6.30pm and 8.30pm, dependent on the number and length of the matches to be played, you will be transferred to your overnight accommodation after an early dinner (not included in the price) at Wimbledon.

Day Two

After breakfast we will start the day with the included sightseeing tour, taking in many of the city's world renowned sights, including the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London. We are hoping to spend the remainder of the morning and early afternoon touring Wembley Stadium (to be confirmed). Students will need spending money for lunch. We will head home in the afternoon and should arrive back at Fulford School during the evening.

As you can imagine this will be a very popular trip and I expect there to be a lot of interest from Year 9 pupils. Your child has been selected due to their passion and dedication for sport, having chosen to continue with Physical Education at GCSE level, as indicated on their option form. If your child no longer wishes to take GCSE PE in Year 10 then please contact us as the allocation of places has been based on this option.

We decided that this was the fairest way initially to select the 50 pupils to go on the trip. However, if there are not enough students have chosen GCSE PE to fill the places we will be opening the trip to committed sports students also. The deadline for the deposits to be in for the invited pupils is **25 April 2016**. If this deadline is not met, we will open the trip to other students in the year group and draw names out of a hat.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £220.00 and this will cover what is detailed above. I will contact you again when your child has secured a place and also to confirm the exact cost. There is the option of making the payment in instalments if necessary.

If you would like your child to go, please could you fill in the form below and send it back, along with a **deposit of £40 (cheques made payable to Fulford School Fund)**. This must be handed into the **school office no later than the end of the day on 25 April 2016**. I will then notify all pupils and offer out the remaining places as required.

All students have access to our extra-curricular activities and reasonable adjustments will be made to ensure each student's full inclusion in this trip. Please contact Mr Bodey, Deputy Headteacher, if you think that this may be needed for your child.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Shona Jagger
Head of Girls' PE

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PE Trip to Wimbledon Tennis Championships 7 & 8 July 2016

I/We would like my/our son/daughter to take part in the above visit and enclose a **non-refundable deposit of £40 (cheques made payable to Fulford School Fund)**.

Name: Form:

Parent/Carer: Date:

Please return this reply slip to the School Office by 25 April 2016.