

29<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

### **Netball Tour to Greece, 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

We are delighted to announce that the Physical Education department is offering pupils in Years 7-9 the opportunity to take part in a netball tour to Greece. The trip will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020 (4 nights and 5 days).

Greece's unique sporting history suggests there is no better country to combine educational excursions with the physical participation of a sports tour. Thanks to a legacy of world-renowned Olympic history, Greece is where it is at for first-class sporting facilities and venues to match. We will be staying at the Sportcamp complex which offers a multi-sport tour like no other, teamed with Greece's endearing culture, fascinating history and sun-soaked landscapes.

The trip is being organised by specialist group tour operator Rayburn Tours who have been operating trips for schools since 1965. Rayburn Tours are ABTA bonded and ATOL protected, as well as being accredited by Learning Outside the Classroom and the School Travel Forum.

**The guide price is £750** (please note that the flight prices may vary at the time of booking, which may alter the cost) and includes the following:

<b>Flights and airport transfers:</b>	On Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July we will travel from Manchester Airport to Athens International Airport at 15.30 and return to Manchester Airport on Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 on the 22.45 flight from Athens. Airport transport will be provided to and from Greenbank High School (times will be confirmed later) and to and from Athens International Airport.  1 piece of hold luggage and hand luggage per person, subject to weight and dimension restrictions
<b>Accommodation:</b>	4 x nights accommodation at Sportcamp, Loutraki
<b>Food:</b>	Full Board meals at Sportcamp
<b>Sport:</b>	6 x netball fixtures (2 per team, based on 3 teams) against local opposition  Use of all onsite sports facilities
<b>3 Excursions to:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Loutraki Town and Thermal Spa</li><li>- Heraion Lake</li><li>- Athens City Tour; Acropolis, Panathenaic Stadium, Plaka</li></ul>
<b>Insurance:</b>	Sports and Travel Insurance

**Payment Schedule:**

If you would like a place on the trip then please fill in the reply slip and pay a deposit of £275 by Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 to the finance office or you can pay via Parentpay. All reply slips must be taken to the finance office. You can pay money towards the trip at any time or pay in full. If the trip is oversubscribed then names will be drawn out of a hat, any deposits will be returned if your daughter is not allocated a place. We will prioritise Year 9 pupils who have represented the school netball team, as this will be their last opportunity to go on the trip as well as pupils who are part of the school netball team and/or club.

Second Payment: £110 – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Third Payment – £TBC Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup> 2020

Fourth Payment – £TBC June 2020

If any parent would like advice or feels they may be entitled to some funding to help subsidise the trip, then please do not to hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs C Crowther**  
Teacher i/c PE

**Mrs K Robinson**  
Deputy Headteacher

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Please complete and return to THE FINANCE OFFICE by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

I would like my child ..... Tutor group: ..... to participate in the Netball tour to Greece.

I understand that in the event of the tour being oversubscribed, my child may not gain a place on this trip.

I also accept that there could be an increase in the cost of the tour and I understand that this sum will be added onto the final payment.

Please note that the school reserves the right to remove a student from the trip if their behaviour in school gives cause for concern. It is expected that students that are removed will lose any money that has already been paid to the tour operator unless a replacement can be found.

I enclose/have transferred a non-returnable deposit of £275

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer)

Name .....

(Please print)