



Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Dear Parent

## Football and Netball Tour, Marbella 2023

After a very successful start to the football and netball season this year, we are planning a tour to Marbella in April 2023. We will be travelling with Inspire Sports, a company we have used previously for very successful sports tours. The six-day, five- night tour is open to all current Years 8 and 9 students.

We are organising a Parents' Launch Evening on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at 5.30pm in the Main School Hall where a representative from Inspire Sports will be present, along with myself as trip leader, and you can address any questions or concerns you may have directly to us.

There are a limited number of places available for this exciting tour. However, where possible, we will attempt to take all students who sign up. Should this not be feasible, a lottery will be used to determine which students will be offered places. Participation on a tour of this nature and having the opportunity to represent Tarleton Academy as an 'International Ambassador' is a great privilege. Any student whose behaviour and/or attendance in school is unacceptable will jeopardise his/her place on the trip.

The cost of the tour will be £910. This includes flights, accommodation, all meals on a full-board basis, insurance, excursions and coach travel to and from a North West airport, Manchester or Liverpool (to be confirmed). Planning is starting early to enable parents to schedule payments over the next 15 months.

Following our Launch Evening, to secure your son's/daughter's place on this tour, a **non-refundable deposit** of £200.00 will be required by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 with a second **non-refundable deposit** of £200.00 by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and the balance being paid by 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Should you wish to book a place on our sports trip for your son/daughter, an additional letter with full payment details will be available on the night.

Please note that the first and second deposits are **non-refundable**. Should you wish to cancel prior to the trip, all cancellation charges will be in line with the tour operator's guidelines. If you do wish to cancel at any point, please inform us in writing in order to minimise financial losses. If a student withdraws from the trip due to medical reasons, a full refund can be obtained from our insurers on production of a medical certificate. Insurance companies usually only favourably consider claims if the Government advise against travel. In the event of voluntary withdrawal from a visit, refunds would not be issued.

If you would like to attend this meeting, please indicate on the reply slip below. If you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Lucas  
**Director of Physical Education**

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**Please return to the school office by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**  
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Student Name: .....

Tutor: .....

I confirm I / we will be attending the Parents' Launch Evening on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 5:30pm in the Main School Hall

Signed: .....

Date: .....

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