



HARROGATE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

27 October 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

Year 7 Condover Hall Netball Tour – Friday 10 May to Sunday 12 May 2024

It is with great excitement that we announce that our annual Netball Tour to Condover Hall, Shrewsbury is taking place from Friday 10 May to Sunday 12 May 2024.

Set in an idyllic countryside setting, this is a fantastic weekend of sports fun which allows the students to participate in a competitive national schools' netball tournament over two days. Alongside this, they will experience a wide range of residential activities that will incorporate challenges, develop teamwork and encourage personal development.

For more information on the venue and tournament, please click [here](#).

Timings

We will be leaving HGS via coach at 1pm on Friday 10 May and returning on Sunday 12 May at approximately 5pm.

A full itinerary will be provided in due course.

Expression of Interest

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 attend the most HGS netball practices 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 17 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 £275, which includes return coach travel, 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

Payment Schedule

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

- Initial deposit of £55 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 **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 £55 deposit by Thursday 30 November 2023 to confirm your child's place.
- Ensure your contact details and your child's medical details are up to date, emailing any changes to 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



Miss A Ross
Trip Leader