



6 December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Condover Hall Netball Tour – Friday 9 May to Sunday 11 May 2025

It is with great excitement that we announce our annual Netball Tour to Condover Hall taking place in Shrewsbury from Friday 9 May to Sunday 11 May 2025.

This is a fantastic weekend of sports fun, set in an idyllic setting, allowing 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 leave HGS via coach at 12pm on Friday 9 May and return on Sunday 11 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 9 December 2024**. In the event the trip is oversubscribed, students who attend the most HGS netball practices will be given priority. Any remaining places will then be allocated on a random basis. Parents/Carers will be notified if their child has secured a place by **Monday 16 December 2024**. 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 £295, 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@rkt.co.uk

Payment Schedule

Once you have been notified that your child has secured a place on this trip, please **pay via the Trips section of the Arbor App or Parent Portal**.

- Initial deposit of £55 due by Monday 6 January 2025
- Second instalment of £80 due by Monday 3 February 2025
- Third instalment of £80 due by Monday 3 March 2025
- Final instalment of £80 due by Monday 7 April 2025

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

Next Steps

- Please complete the expression of interest form by clicking [here](#) by **Monday 9 December 2024**.
- You will be contacted by Monday 16 December 2024 to confirm whether your child has been offered a place.
- If successful, please pay the £55 deposit by Monday 6 January 2025 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.rklt.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.

We are very much looking forward to this trip.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Skidmore', is positioned above the typed name.

Miss J Skidmore

Trip Leader