



18th January 2024

RE : Year 7 Football Experience Trip

Dear Parent/Carers,

As part of our provision to provide our pupils with new sporting experiences within Physical Education, we are delighted to announce that the PE department have organised a ***“Football Experience”*** trip for our Year 7 pupils.

The trip will take place on ***Wednesday 20th March 2024*** with the aim to provide pupils with an insight into the background history of Football, understanding how the game has developed through the decades into the modern games which is witnessed by billions worldwide today. Pupils will explore the impact of football on all our lives and how it shapes our identities. This first part of the trip will take place at the ***National Football Museum***, where pupils will undertake a 50-minute guided tour, learning the stories of football, before engaging in some other interactive football activities.

The second part of our trip will see pupils visit the ***Etihad Stadium***, home to Manchester City. Here pupils will access a full stadium tour and experience an elite sports arena, gaining a fascinating insight into the high-performing world of the Premier League Champions, linking key aspects of the football business and life at the Etihad Stadium.

There are ***45 places*** available for this trip which are taken on a first-come-first serve basis. The total cost including both tours and transport is ***£29.10 pp*** which is payable via ParentPay. Pupils will be required to come to school on the day of the trip in their PE kit. Pupils will also require a packed lunch for the trip and a small amount of money to spend on additional football activities (No more than £5). Packed lunches can be pre-ordered from school for all pupils, including for those who receive Free School Meals. If you wish for your child to attend, a £10 non-refundable deposit must be paid via ParentPay by **07/02/2024**.

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Pupils will depart Churnet View by coach at 9.00am and arrive at the National Football Museum at around 10.15am. From here our guided tour will last around 50 minutes, before pupils engage in some of the interactive activities and cinema. Pupils will then eat their lunch in a reserved area of the museum before leaving for the Etihad Stadium. The stadium tour at the Etihad begins at 1.30pm and will last for around 75 minutes. We aim to depart Manchester at around 3.00pm, arriving back at Churnet View for approximately 4.15pm. Please state on ParentPay how your child will be making their way home or if they are being collected.

This is an amazing opportunity. Pupils who wish to take part on this exciting trip will need to complete payment and all details via ParentPay by **06/03/2024**. Due to making a booking for an allocated number, we cannot add any pupils to the trip once the deadline has passed.

Yours sincerely,
Mr O Simpson
Head of Physical Education