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Dear Parent

Sri Lanka Sports Tour 2023

In the Spring of 2023, the PE department are looking to organise a mixed sports tour to Sri Lanka, where students will be able to play either netball or cricket fixtures.

Dates and pricing are still to be finalised. However, the tour will likely run during the last week of term and into the Easter holidays, during the academic year 2022-23. Currently, the cost is anticipated to be £1,750 (subject to change should flight taxes increase). This will cover most aspects of the tour, including flights, coach travel on the island, accommodation, fixtures, training facilities, city tour of Colombo and all meals (on a full board basis).

The tour will be a ten-day residential trip that allows students to experience a sports tour abroad, whilst taking in various cultural aspects of another country. The week will be very active, as it involves four cricket and netball matches against nearby school and club teams, as well as a training session!

We appreciate that the cost of this trip is significant, plus a huge commitment for any student involved. Due to this we are planning to travel in twenty months' time, allowing for payment instalments to take place, and for inexperienced cricket and netball players to prepare fully.

During my time at my previous school, I was fortunate enough to lead two cricket tours to Barbados and more recently in 2017 and 2019, two tours to Sri Lanka. I can honestly say, each tour was a once in a lifetime opportunity for the students, and an experience which they will never forget.

If you are interested in learning more about this tour, please complete the expression of interest form below by Wednesday 14 July.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Stone
Tour Leader

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Expression of Interest

I would like to express interest in the Sri Lanka Sports Tour 2023, and learn more about it for my child:

Name: …………………………………………………………….. Form …………………

Signed: …………………………………………………………………
 (parent)

Dated: …………………………………………………………………

Please return by Wednesday 14 July 2021