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Dear Parent / Carer

We are excited to inform you that we are planning to run a Football tour, to Manchester City Football Club, with Inspire Sport. At this stage we are inviting students and their parents to attend an information evening at Headlands School at 5:00pm on Thursday 26 May 2022.

The trip will take place over a weekend late in the 2022/2023 season. We will confirm the exact date once the 2022/2023 Premier League fixture list has been confirmed in mid June 2022. Parents will be able to pay deposits to secure places before this date and we will communicate the exact date once known before sending deposits off to Inspire Sport.

We expect that the cost of the trip will be approximately £460 per student and a sample of what is included in that cost is below;

- Ground transportation in **executive air conditioned coach** throughout the tour (bus and driver stays with you from start to finish)
- 2 nights at the 3* **Best Western Manchester South Hotel** or similar (based on 2-3 sharing)
- **2 x cooked buffet breakfast** at the hotel
- **2 x packed lunches** provided by the hotel
- **2 x evening meals** at the hotel
- **2 x 90 minute training sessions** on all aspects of play from Manchester City coaching staff
- Use of the state-of-the-art City Football Academy (CFA) facility for all scheduled training sessions
- Use of 'City Football Schools' kit for all training sessions at CFA (to train in not to keep)
- **1 x friendly match** (per team) vs. local opposition
- Behind the scenes tour of the **Etihad Stadium**, including visit to official club shop
- Ticket to Manchester City home premier league match
- **Ten-pin bowling** (one game per person)
- **Sports Tour Insurance** with Axa

Places on the trip are dependent on meeting a minimum student number to allow us use of a single coach and to enable us to have enough students to field a team. For this trip we will be combining Year 7 and 8 students and Year 9 and 10 students into individual teams. Please also be aware that we do have a maximum number of students that we can take on this trip, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis once deposit payments are open on the School payment system.

Student Behaviour:

We want every student to have the opportunity to take part in this trip; however behaviour will be taken into full consideration. If a student's current or previous behaviour causes concern and it is

deemed their behaviour will not be suitable for an overseas visit then they can be removed from the trip at the schools discretion.

Headlands School expects a high standard of behaviour from their students both in school and whilst away representing the school. In order to ensure this, the following policies have been put in place:

- Behave in a suitable manner at all times, in keeping with normal school expectations
- Listen to all members of staff and follow instructions at all times.
- If given free time, they must report back to their group leader at the specific time and place.
- Not to wander or become separated
- Go to bed at the set time and stay in their rooms.
- Treat the accommodation and coach with respect - they can be charged for any damage.
- Treat teachers, other adults, and the coach drivers with respect.

Students are not allowed to:

- Bring or purchase any tobacco and lighters.
- Bring or purchase any alcohol.
- Bring or purchase any knives or weapons.
- Leave the grounds of the hotel without a member of staff.
- Leave their room after curfew or enter the room of a member of the opposite sex.

If it is felt that students are failing to adhere to this policy then the School reserves the right to remove students at any time, including sending students home during the trip at a cost to parents. I know parents will support us in ensuring the above standards are upheld and understand that this is in place to keep the students safe while they are away.

To confirm your interest in this trip please complete the Google form, via the link below to indicate either your attendance at the information evening on 26 May or if you would prefer a telephone conversation with a member of staff.

<https://forms.gle/1MTKRjcCeqM1hdv38>

Yours sincerely



Mr D Fairlamb
TLL Extra-Curricular / Trips Co-Ordinator

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