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Dear Parent/Guardian

Argentina 2015

I write to you now with under 3 weeks before we depart for Argentina. The preparation for the tour has gone well and we now look set to have an enjoyable yet demanding two weeks of rugby.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to our final meeting on **Friday 3 July at 7.00 pm** in the **Dining Hall** and inform you about some important issues and arrangements that have been and will be put into place before, during and after the tour.

Please find attached a kit list for the tour, of which a lot will be distributed on the evening.

All forms have been signed and returned, and I now need all passports to be handed in along with Yellow Fever certificates. A finalised itinerary will be included in the pack at the meeting.

The cost of all activities and excursions has been covered; however there are a few items that have not. Boys will require money for various meals (roughly one a day) over the course of the trip, of course how much these cost will depend on what the boys choose to eat. I would hope we are able to subsidise some of these meals, especially when all together on an excursion day. Boys will also require money if they wish to take part in any optional extras that are outside the tour itinerary. We would hope to spend all the money on the tour subsidising boys own spending.

During the tour all players and staff will be covered by the Bishop Wordsworth's School insurance policy that covers the party for all activities. If you feel that you wish to take out an additional policy then please feel free to do so. If you have decided to take out an extra policy then please could you make sure that your son has all the necessary details with him during the tour?

If you have any questions regarding the tour that you require answering before the meeting please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Argentina and Brazil 2015 – Kit List

Below is a list of items boys are to take with them on tour. Everything with a star* is provided. There are a few items that have not been included in tour kit and boys will be expected to provide these themselves.

- **Travel (Air and Coach):**

Something comfortable

1 x Suitcase (23kg max) ANY EXCESS PAID FOR BY THE INDIVIDUAL

1 x Hand luggage 55cm x 35cm x 25cm

Padlocks

- **Playing/Training**

Canterbury tour match shirt*

Canterbury tour training shirt*

Canterbury tour vest*

TEAM BWS t-shirt (if owned)

Blue Canterbury Advantage shorts + additional shorts for training

Canterbury tour socks* + additional socks for training

Boots (bring appropriate boots/studs) MUST BE CLEANED OF ALL MUD

Sturdy soled trainers (not Nike Frees)

Blue Canterbury tracksuit bottoms and Contact Top

Skins

Mouth guard

Kit bag

Electric tape for socks (lineout jumpers need blocks, there is a kit available from <http://www.firstaid4sport.co.uk/4Sport-Rugby-Lifting-Kit-P6912/>)



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- **After match**

Tour shirt*

Tour tie*

Smart navy chinos (not skinny)

Smart brown belt

Smart brown shoes

- **Activities and excursions**

Casual wear for colder (Buenos Aires 8-17 °C) and warmer (Iguazu/Rio 17-24 °C) climates.

Flowery shirt

Comfy/sensible footwear

Swim wear and beach towel (no budgie smugglers)

Waterproof top and bottoms

- **Additional extras**

Sun-screen/After sun

Insect repellent 50% Deet

Hat

Wash bag and personal toiletries

Personal compact first aid kit including ibuprofen and paracetamol

Personal medication

Electrical items are taken at boys own risk!

Plug adaptors

Personalised water bottle

Personalised Lego man

Spending money in US Dollars (£300 = \$455)

Gift for host families (something British)