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Dear Parents/Guardians

RUGBY TOUR TO HONG KONG AND AUSTRALIA - SUMMER 2017

It has been a couple of months since I last wrote to you and so I wanted to update you with where we are with the tour. Firstly numbers have increased and we now have 29 boys confirmed. This is a good number and I hope that a number from the new intake in September will also sign up as well as some of the current Y12 boys who will bring experience to the party from their experience last summer.

With the itinerary confirmed (but not fully finalised) I would like to invite you to a Tour Launch evening hosted by England Rugby Travel on Thursday 11 February, meeting at 6.20pm for a 6.30pm start in the Sixth Form Common Room. I would like this to be an opportunity to run through the itinerary and discuss fundraising and sponsorship along with any other questions you may have at this time.

We have already set the boys the task of fund raising and will also ask them to find individual supporters for the tour who will be named alongside them in the programme and on the website. As we did for the last tour, we would like to put together a tour programme with squad profiles and sponsors and if we have anyone who is able to do this, rather than hire someone, this would also be a great help.

If you would be interested in being a part of a committee or have any ideas that you would like to put forward, please do get in touch with me via my email at the bottom of this letter. Similarly if you are interested in sponsorship or know of anyone who might be, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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