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Dear Parents/Guardians

Following my letter back in September, I would like to thank everyone who has made a contribution to the school's sports programme. We enjoyed a fantastic rugby and cross country season and now move into the football season proper (once the rain stops) along with rugby 7s, basketball and tennis, with athletics later in the term.

As previously stated, time-tabled and House Sports will continue to be funded centrally by the school, but unfortunately we cannot subsidise all **extra-curricular sport** and we must regrettably ask you for a contribution towards these costs. I understand that some boys participate in more than one sport and in these circumstances I have imposed a multi-sport cap on proposed subs. I have attached a suggested price list for the various sports, bearing in mind the different overhead costs.

Please ask your son what he thinks, how important sport is to him, and please do not pay just because I am asking but because your son wants the opportunity and wants the school to remain in its position as one of the top state schools for sport in the country. As you will have seen from my termly newsletter, we are now nationally ranked for a number of sports, competing with the top independent and state schools in the UK.

Boys will know within the next few weeks if they are in teams for football and basketball, if they do not already. Athletics will also be selected after half term. These sports carry minimal charges, but every individual contribution helps with travel, equipment and referee costs.

There are certain sports (rugby 7s and tennis) where boys have been invited to play with a mandatory cost, to cover entry fees, travel and external coaching and letters have been sent home so these individuals already know who they are.

Please see below for the full scale of charges as you will see on your scopy.

If you have any suggestions or are able to help with fixtures, match teas or refereeing in any sport please do get in touch. I wish you all a great spring term and look forward to seeing as many boys as possible involved in our sporting fixtures.

With my thanks and best wishes

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Scale of Charges

If your son was involved in a sports team last year, there is a high possibility he will be involved again this year. With this in mind please look to see the individual charges for sports; if your son's participation equates to more than £80 you will not be charged further.

For those paying sports subs, use of the gym will be granted without an additional payment. However for those not paying a sports charge there will be a £30 charge for use of the gym. This is applicable to 6th form and Y11 students.

	6th Form	Y8-11	Y7
Cross Country	-	£5	£5
Football	£30	£5	£5
Rugby 1 st /2 nd /A/B	£55	£55	£20
Rugby 3 rd /C	£45	£5	-
Basketball	£25	£15	-
Lacrosse	£25	-	-
Rugby 7s	£35 (and Y11)	-	-
Athletics	-	£5	£5
Cricket	-	£30	-
Squash	TBC on numbers	-	-
Tennis	£45	£45	£45
Multisport Cap	£80	£80	£80

Payment Options:

Option 1:

Pay the Multisport Cap £80 for the whole of school year 2015/2016.

Option 2:

Pay for each individual sport that your son will be involved in separately if the amount is less than £80.

HOW TO PAY:

Online: Via www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk

(link codes are only needed for online account set up).

Debit/Credit card: Telephone Finance Office 01722 333851 ext 260.