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Dear Parents / Guardians

Fencing Lessons at BWS

Would your son like to try Fencing? We currently have 6 places for beginners lessons here at BWS. The lessons are run by John Routledge, a level five professional England fencing coach. Having previously been an international foilist for Great Britain, he became a professional Fencing Coach eight years ago. John is the Schools Liaison Officer at Salisbury Fencing Club, where he has already coached several Bishops pupils to success, (for example Michael Ford who was 8th in the British Youth Championships, Alix Dawson and Zayd Hussein-Eyre who have both been Wiltshire Fencing Champions). John is on the British Fencing Coaching Register and he is happy to provide all the equipment.

The weekly Fencing Club runs on Wednesdays after school in the BWS Drama Studio from 4.00 - 4.45pm. The charge for each lesson will be £5.00, payable each term online via scopay. The club runs throughout the year (term time only), with allowance made for exam dates as necessary. As stated above, all equipment will be provided, boys will just need to wear PE kit including training shoes and tracksuit bottoms.

If you would like your son to give fencing a go, please email lbr@bws.wilts.sch.uk by Monday 19th September. There are limited places available (6), if we receive more demand for lessons than places available names will be drawn from a hat. You will be notified if your son does/does not have a place. Those unsuccessful this time will be placed on a waiting list for next term.

Kind regards

Mrs L Rinaldi

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