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Dear Parents/Guardians

Please find below a few points for this coming September and beyond. While the focus is primarily on rugby, my hope is that a similar approach may be taken with all our sports once their seasons are upon us. However the information regarding support, subs and tour are pertinent to all.

## Fixtures/Billeting

Please find attached our rugby fixture list for this coming season. I truly believe we as a school are able to offer an unrivalled state school experience in terms of sport to our boys. However this is only possible if we retain key fixtures which require multiple teams at all age groups.

As well as our **Saturday blocks** we have the **NatWest Cup** at both U15 and U18 as well as the prospect of two touring sides this year, **The Cathedral School from Townsville** on 18 – 20 September and **Kings from Sydney** on 12 – 14 December. Both fixtures will be great occasions, but we will require billets from across the school to host the players. Those that did so this year I know had a fantastic experience and I hope will do so again as well as others throughout the school. Without billets, sports tours would not always be possible and I know our boys benefit hugely from being put up by other families when abroad. If you are able to billet this coming Autumn please email [rdg@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:rdg@bws.wilts.sch.uk)

## Support/Coach/Referee

Your support is always welcome on the touch line so please do get the dates in the diary. Even more so however are those of you who are able to help take a team on a Saturday and even referee? I have a list of names already of those who have helped in the past, but please if you are able to take a team and/or referee please email [rdg@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:rdg@bws.wilts.sch.uk)

I am running an **RFU Level 2 Referee Course** this Autumn on Saturday 16 and Saturday 30 September. I hope to involve current senior players and leavers in this, but would also like to open it up to parents. The cost will be £50 to parents who wish to participate and it will be subsidised for any students. The aim of this is so we may build a base of BWS referees and so not always need to call upon the society and cover ourselves if they are short. If you would be interested please email [rdg@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:rdg@bws.wilts.sch.uk)

## OPRO

Opro mouth guards are in School on Tuesday 12 September. If boys would like new mouth guards for the forthcoming season, please find the relevant information attached on the flier.

## Subs

The subs system within school sport has gone a long way in supporting our extra-curricular sport, covering our various costs and providing the equipment and facilities for the boys to use. Please do support your son's team or teams by paying your subs, without it we will struggle to maintain the number of boys in the number of competitions we are able to do currently. The amounts are listed below and if your son does more than one thing it may be cheaper to pay the multisport sub. For boys entering the 6<sup>th</sup> form who do not compete in a team there is a gym sub. For all those paying their subs in Year 11 upwards gym access is included.



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## **Multisports Tour 2019**

In line with my ambition to raise all of our sports up I am putting together a rugby, football and basketball tour to Japan in 2019. This trip will be open to boys in the current Year 9 and Year 10 initially and depending on numbers, I may open it up to the current Year 11. This would be our first multi sports tour and with 40 touring this summer just for rugby, it could be one of the biggest trips the school has ever run. I hope to be in touch with more details before the summer.

This year has been a fantastic year of BWS Sport already with football competitions, athletics, tennis and cricket still to be concluded. I hope you and your son have enjoyed the year so far and look forward to the next one and what it holds in store.

Best wishes

Richard Demain-Griffiths

Director of Sport

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## SEPTEMBER 2017

SUN 3	SOUTH COAST TOURNAMENT	AWAY 10.00AM KING EDWARDS SOUTHAMPTON	1 <sup>ST</sup> XV U15
MON 4	YR 7 INTRODUCTION DAY	HOME 1 - 3.30PM	
SAT 9	SHERBORNE	AWAY 1.00PM 2.00 PM 3.15 PM	U15 A & B, U14 A & B 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV, 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV, U16 A & B 1 <sup>st</sup> XV
TUE 12	OPRO FITTING	BWS SPORTS HALL	
SAT 16	POOLE GRAMMAR (11+ EXAMS)	AWAY 10.00 AM	U12, U13, U14,U15
MON 18-20	CATHEDRAL SCHOOL TOWNSVILLE	HOME 2.30PM	1 <sup>ST</sup> XV, 2 <sup>ND</sup> XV
TUE 19	TOUR FRIENDLY	HOME 2.30PM	1 <sup>ST</sup> XV, 2 <sup>ND</sup> XV
SAT 23	MILLFIELD	HOME 2.30 PM AWAY 2.30 PM	U14 A, B & C 1 <sup>ST</sup> XV, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV, 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV U15 A & B, U16 A & B
WED 27	NATWEST CUP RD 1	TBC	U15 & U18
WED 27	CATHEDRAL SCHOOL	AWAY 2:15PM	U12 A
SAT 30	BEECHEN CLIFF	HOME 09.45AM AWAY 09.45 AM	U12 A & B, U15A U13 A , U14 A

## OCTOBER 2017

SAT 7	KINGSWOOD	HOME 10.30 AM AWAY 10.30 AM HOME 2.30 PM AWAY 2.30 PM	U13 A & B U12 A&B U15 A & B, 14 A & B 1 <sup>st</sup> XV, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV, 3 <sup>RD</sup> XV. U16 A & B.
WED 18	NATWEST CUP RD 2	TBC	U18 & U15

HALF TERM

20 OCT – 29 OCTOBER 2017 INCLUSIVE

## NOVEMBER 2017

SAT 4	BRYANSTON SCHOOL	HOME 2.30 PM AWAY 2.30 PM	U16 A & B, U15 A & B 1 <sup>st</sup> XV, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV, 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV, U14 A,B,C
WED 8	NATWEST CUP RD 3	TBC	1 <sup>st</sup> XV
THUR 9	DAUNTSEY'S	HOME 3.00 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> XV
SAT 11	DAUNTSEY'S	HOME 2.45 PM AWAY 2.45 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> XV, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV, U15 A & B U16 A&B, U14 A&B
SAT 18	HAMPTON SCHOOL	HOME 2.00 PM AWAY 1.00PM 2.30PM	1 <sup>st</sup> XV, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV, U15 A & B U14A&B U16 A & B, 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV,
WED 22	NATWEST CUP RD 4	TBC	1 <sup>st</sup> XV
SAT 25	MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE	HOME 2.15PM AWAY 2.15PM	U16 A & B, U15A & B 1 <sup>st</sup> XV, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV, 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV, U14 A & B

## DECEMBER 2017

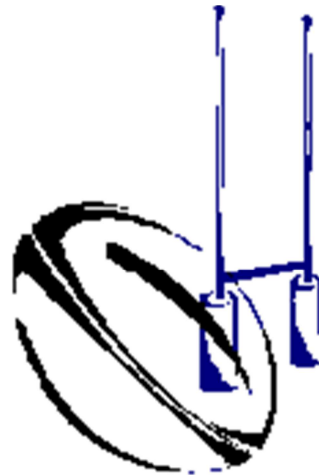
SAT 2	CANFORD	HOME 2.30 PM AWAY 2.30 PM	U16 A & B, U15 A & B 1 <sup>st</sup> XV, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV, 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV U14 A B & C
WED 6	NATWEST CUP ¼ FINAL	TBC	1 <sup>st</sup> xv
SAT 9	BOURNEMOUTH	HOME 10.00 AM AWAY 10.00 AM	U16, U14, U13 U12, U15
TUE 12 -14	KINGS –SYDNEY		
WED 13	KINGS – SYDNEY	HOME 2.00PM	1 <sup>st</sup> XV, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV

**CHRISTMAS BREAK      16 DEC 2017 – 3 JAN 2018 INCLUSIVE**

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# Rugby Fixtures 2017/18





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