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Dear Parents/Guardians

My role as Director of Sport is something I relish and my primary aim is to maximise the opportunities for our boys to participate, excel and enjoy across the board and broaden the range of sports available.

Team BWS is the umbrella for all our sportsmen, to establish a culture that reflects our core values which the boys devised; they are humility, enjoyment, respect, resilience and discipline. To foster a HERRD mentality where we are stronger together and look out for one another. We are not 'just a rugby school' and offer all boys the same opportunities irrespective of their sporting choices, through the opportunity to train both in school time and out, and offer sports tours to our major activities.

This term alone we have two tennis teams one game away from regional finals, our cross country teams once again begin their journey to another national final and senior football kicks off. This is all alongside our ongoing weekend and midweek rugby fixtures.

Timetabled and House sports within the curriculum will of course be funded centrally by the school, but unfortunately we cannot subsidise all extra-curricular sport so we must therefore ask you for a contribution towards these costs. I understand that some boys participate in many sports and in these circumstances I have imposed a multi-sport cap on subs to ensure that no-one will pay more than £80 in total. No sport will cross-subsidise another and in the event of a surplus in any given sport, it will be reinvested in that sport. I have attached a price list for the various sports.

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 retain its position as one of the top state schools for sport in the country. If we can be proactive at this early stage in the school year I hope we can put in place another competitive academic year on all fronts in all sports, mounting serious challenges and reaping the rewards from our efforts and ultimately striving to improve on last year's performances. Ultimately, irrespective of playing level and results, our aim is for the boys to be enriched, capable and enthused to keep playing after Bishop's.

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 the best this year and look forward to seeing as many boys as possible involved in our sporting fixtures and welcome meeting parents on the side lines.

With my thanks and best wishes

R Demain-Griffiths
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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 Sixth Form and Y11 students.

	Y11-6 th Form	Y9-10	Y7-8
Cross Country	£5	£5	£5
Football	£30	£15	£5
Rugby 1 st /2 nd /A/B	£55	£55	£20
Rugby 3 rd /C	£35	£5	£5
Basketball	£30	£15	£5
Rugby 7s	£30	£15	£5
Athletics	£5	£5	£5
Tennis	£25	£25	£10
Multisport Cap	£80	£80	£60

Payment Options:

Option 1:

Pay the Multisport Cap

- Year 7-8 **£60** for the whole of school year 2018/2019.
- Year 9-6th Form **£80** for the whole of school year 2018/2019.

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 mxl@bws.wilts.sch.uk

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