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Dear Parents/Guardians

MULTISPORTS TOUR TO JAPAN – SUMMER 2019

I am writing regarding the proposed Bishop Wordsworth's Multisports tour during Summer 2019 to Japan, which we hope to be accessible to the majority of rugby, football and basketball players in the current Years 10 and 11.

I would now like to give your son the opportunity of being a member of the tour party. The cost of the tour will be £3100 which includes the following:

- Economy class return flights
- All current airport and fuel taxes as we know them to be at the time of this quotation
- All accommodation while away – hotels/hostels
- Full board with a combination of in house and restaurant meals
- Return coach transfers: airport / hotel / airport
- All transfers between base cities (currently Tokyo and Osaka)
- Probable Destinations (to be fully confirmed):
 - Tokyo
 - Osaka
 - Kobe
 - Hyogo
 - Kyoto
 - Hiroshima
- Potential Excursions (to be fully confirmed):
 - City tour of Tokyo – Imperial Palace, Asakusa Kannon Temple, Meiji Jingu
 - Odaiba Island
 - National Museum of Emerging Science
 - Local professional match (baseball/football/sumo)
 - Summit Mt Fuji
 - Bullet Train
 - Osaka Tenmangu Shrine & Osaka Castle
 - Osaka Water Park
- Arrangements and co-ordination of four suitable fixtures with after match functions
- 'Meet and Greet' and 24 hr emergency contact with a Sports Travel representative
- Tour kit
- Travel insurance, covering the tour dates only.

I am unable, at this point, to give a definite date of departure or full duration other than it

will be at the end of the Summer term in July/August 2019, ranging from 12-14 days including travel. When the itinerary for the tour is finalised copies will be sent out to tour party members and their families.

I would like to make clear that there will be no reduction in the tour cost as a result of fundraising/sponsorship. A fundraising/sponsorship committee will be set up in due course and we would hope to raise substantial funds in order to subsidise the boys own costs while on tour. **We are looking for volunteers to run the fundraising/sponsorship committee.**

We are searching for sponsors for the tour playing and training kit, which will be worn on tour and then in preparation to the regular school fixtures back at home. Other proven fundraising activities include rugby match day BBQs (volunteers required), Race Nights, student socials and bag packing. Bag packing for the last tour raised nearly £1000 a session. 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 the page. **Similarly if you're interested in sponsorship or know of anyone who might be, please get in touch.**

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity to tour, please pay a deposit of £310 (non refundable) by **Friday 6 October 2017** via www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk. No further payment will be required until the provider is confirmed and we can formalise an official payment plan. If you would like to make payments before this point in time we can make provision for this.

Please also indicate your sons preference of the three sports as we know some may wish to play two or may be needed for two. Priority will be given to their primary sport however.

1 st Sport		2 nd Sport (if applicable)		3 rd Sport (if applicable)	
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Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss any aspect of the tour or if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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