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Dear Parents/Guardians

Firstly let me start by welcoming you back for the new term, or in the case of Y7 parents, welcome to Bishop's for the first time. I hope you have enjoyed the summer break and the boys are well rested.

Four years ago we launched Team BWS for all our sportsmen to establish a culture of performance and excellence. I hope my termly letters gave an idea of the successes we achieved across the board at a number of levels, from local to national, made possible by the contributions you made in the way of sports subs.

Two years ago we introduced our Team BWS Values which in discussion with sportsman from all years we wish to work by on and off the field of play, as students, staff and also parents. They are: humility, respect, discipline, resilience and enjoyment. We feel by working in unison with these five values we can bring about increased performance on the sports field and in the class room, instilling a culture that we can all be proud of while nurturing young men ready to make a positive mark in school and beyond their time at Bishop's.

Timetabled 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.

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. If we can be proactive at the beginning of the new school year, I hope we can put in place another competitive year on all fronts in all sports, reaping the rewards from our efforts as we have done in recent years with rugby, tennis and cross country making their respective national finals as well as badminton, football and basketball making county and regional finals a regular date in their season. Ultimately our aim, regardless of what level and end result is for the boys to enjoy their sport, be enriched, capable and invigorated to keep playing.

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 look forward to seeing as many boys as possible involved in our sporting fixtures.

With my thanks and best wishes

R Demain-Griffiths
Director of Sport



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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 | - |
| Rugby 7s | £35 | - | - |
| 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 2017/2018.

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).