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Dear Parent/Carers

Paris 2018 Sports Development Tour

As part of your son/daughter's physical education at Tavistock College we are concerned with developing sporting abilities in a competitive environment. I have therefore arranged a multi sports tour to allow as many students as possible to experience such opportunities. This tour will combine football and netball squads to travel Paris, where each squad will play fixtures against international opposition and have coaching by professional coaches/ players.

We are opening this trip to your son/daughter's year group and places will be offered based upon their sporting potential and commitment to the Physical Education faculty, as well as behaviour within Physical Education and the wider school environment; we reserve the right to **withdraw your son/daughter's place should his/her behaviour during any lessons become cause for concern and there is a lack of commitment to school team training. Therefore accompanying this letter is a Players' Contract to be signed and returned together with the attached form.**

We will be travelling with the **Sports Experiences Tour Company** via coach from Tavistock on **Wednesday 4th April 2018 and be returning to Tavistock on Sunday 8th April 2018.** This company has been fully vetted by Devon County Council and offers a high quality service. The college has travelled with the company on previous Sports Tours, which followed a similar itinerary and each one has been a fantastic success.

We are planning to stay in **Disneyland** accommodation near Paris and close to where the different events will be held that our students will participate in. During the tour we will be part of an international festival tournament and will have professional coaching to develop the skills and knowledge of each student. There will also be the opportunity to visit Disneyland Park and the Walt Disney Studios Park courtesy of a 3 day hopper ticket.

The cost of the tour is **£625** and this is inclusive of **coach and ferry travel, accommodation, breakfast each day, evening meals and 3 days entry to both Disney Parks.** The only expenditure not included is for playing kit, additional food for lunch and any spending money for the journey and during our stay in Paris. To allow for this price we will fundraise and your son/daughter will be expected to help with this process over the forthcoming year through bag packing in a local supermarket, which has been successful in previous years to enable us to buy playing kit and subsidising food costs.

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The next step is for you to complete the attached slip and return to Mrs Louise Timms at the student income window in the Concourse, open every morning 8.30 – 9.00am and Monday / Wednesday lunchtimes along with a **non-refundable deposit of £200** (cheques payable to Devon County Council with name, tutor and 'Paris' on the reverse). ***Deposits will only be banked AFTER an offer of a place has been awarded following consideration against the criteria above.***

The deadline for the deposit is **Friday 7th July 2017** and the balance will then be payable in instalments via the online 'School Gateway'. Further details will be forwarded to you once numbers have been confirmed, with the final instalment due by **Friday 26th January 2018**.

There will be a parents/carers meeting early in the new academic year to provide you with further detailed plans for the sports tour.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to taking the students on what promises to be an exciting and exhilarating tour. Please contact me if you would like further information - r.corkell@tavistockcollege.org.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Corkell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Ross Corkell
Tour Party Leader



SPORTS DEVELOPMENT TOUR TO PARIS 4th to 8th April 2018

I would like my son/daughter Tutor Group

To be considered for a place on the Paris 2018 Sports Development Tour and I enclose a **non-refundable deposit of £200** (*cheques payable to Devon County Council, with name, tutor and 'Paris' on the reverse*)

Parent / Carer signature:

Print Name:

Email address for contact:

Finance office use only

Cheque: chq no.....

Cash:

Date received:.....