

5 October 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Wimbledon Trip Tuesday, 11 July 2023 – Wednesday, 12 July 2023

At The Farnley Academy, we are dedicated to providing new and exciting opportunities for our students and every year we offer a trip to Wimbledon for the Grand Slam tennis tournament. Not only is this an opportunity for your child to visit London but it will also give them a unique chance to see some of the world's best tennis players in action at Wimbledon, with its reputation as one of the greatest sporting events in the country, if not the world.

We will leave the academy at **5.00 am approximately** on **Tuesday 11 July 2023**, aiming to arrive at The All England Club, Wimbledon between **10.00 am and 11.00 am** in good time for the start of play. Students will then have the remainder of the day to enjoy the tennis, including tickets to Courts 2 and 3, plus the many other attractions at a major championship tennis tournament.

At the end of play, having eaten dinner at Wimbledon, we will travel by coach to a hotel in London, where students will have some free time around the hotel before going to bed. On **Wednesday, 12 July 2023** we will travel back into London, taking in many of the world-famous sights, before paying a visit to Stamford Bridge where students will have a tour of the iconic home of the Champions League winning team, Chelsea FC, visiting the changing rooms and being allowed to take photos on the pitch. Afterwards we will make the trip back to Leeds with an estimated arrival time at The Farnley Academy of between **6.00 and 7.00 pm**.

The places for this trip will be allocated on a first come, first served basis (based on reply slips), in line with the academy's wider approach on supporting student participation in enrichment and extra-curricular activities. The full cost of the trip will be **£230** per student. This is an all-inclusive price that covers transport throughout the two days, accommodation, tickets to Wimbledon tennis championships and a tour of Stamford Bridge.

At this stage all we require is for you to complete and return the attached permission slip to Student Services by Friday, 14 October 2022. Once you have been informed that your child has been allocated a place, an initial deposit of **£30** must be paid via ParentPay by **Friday, 21 October 2022**. A second deposit of £70.00 per paying students will be due by the **Wednesday, 16 November 2022** and the final balance will be due 10 weeks prior to departure on **Tuesday, 2 May 2023**.

If your child is currently in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) you may be entitled to full / partial financial support with the cost of this visit. To access this support please complete a SAF form (Supporting Achievement Fund) which is available to download from the parent section of The Farnley Academy's website (www.farnley.leeds.sch.uk/parents/supporting-achievement-fund). To secure your child's place on this educational visit, please ensure the completed SAF form is handed in, along with the signed consent form (below), to Student Services within the timescales

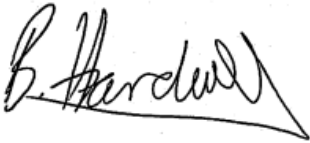
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detailed in this letter. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your child's Pastoral Support Officer by telephone to access support.

Please be aware that Parent Pay is our method of payment and this can be accessed by the academy website or www.parentpay.com. All parents / carers have a secure online account, activated using a unique username and password. You should have already received this information, but reminders can be provided on request. If you have any queries regarding payment, please contact the Finance Office.

If you would like any further details of the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



Mr B Harding
Curriculum Leader of Physical Education & Health and Social Care

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Please sign the below consent for and hand to Student Reception for the attention of Mr Harding by Friday, 14 October 2022.

Please sign and date below if you give consent for your child to attend this event.

I do / do not give consent for my child to attend the Wimbledon 2022 trip.

Name of child: _____ Form: _____

Parent / Carer Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Carer Print Name: _____