

## **Y6 Sports Tour to Jersey**

Dear Parents

As you may know, for the past 37 years a Sports Tour has taken place to Victoria College Preparatory School in St Helier, Jersey. This year, we are planning to visit Jersey on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Unfortunately, much as we would like to take all the boys, we are limited to 21 places, so this trip is by invitation only. Therefore, I thought it would be only fair to outline the selection procedure to all Y6 parents and boys.

We play sport against Victoria College Prep School's top sportsmen as well as against other school and club top teams, so the initial selection for this tour is based on our Games staff's knowledge of a boy's ability and skills in the major sports played – rugby and hockey– as demonstrated in school. Generally, the boys will have played school sport at A, B (or possibly C) team level in fixtures/training. They do not need to necessarily be at this standard in both sports. Football is also played and teams will be selected from those attending.

The sporting fixtures will be as above but there will also be other activities such as visiting the Durrell Conservancy and bowling. We will stay in a hotel, as we have done for the last few years, and fly from Gatwick according to best time and availability.

The final cost is likely to be in the region of £280 (There will also be a sports shirt for the tour and the price is included in the overall cost).

If you do not wish your son to be included in the initial selection or if you wish to know further details about the tour, please let me know as soon as possible.

I will be notifying the parents of the boys who have initially been selected by email, in the next week or two. If you do not hear anything by then please assume that your son has not been selected on this occasion.

Yours sincerely

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