



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Save the Dates: training dates and tournaments for all years that are out of term time

This letter contains information about rugby training and playing opportunities out of term time from the summer holiday 2021. As I write this letter (January) we are still waiting to see what restrictions due to coronavirus will be in place this summer, if any. Therefore, all information below is subject change.

Pre-season training for U14 (Fourth Form), U15 (Remove Form), U16 (Fifth Form) and U18 (Sixth Form)

- U14** Wednesday 1 to Friday 3 September
U15 Wednesday 1 to Friday 3 September and potential tournaments on Saturday 4 or Sunday 5 September
U16 and U18 Monday 30 August to Friday 3 September and potential tournaments on Saturday 4 or Sunday 5 September

All boys are very welcome, as the sessions are open to all playing levels. For consistency, please make every effort to attend each session. However, please be aware that non-attendance to these sessions will **not** influence selection at the start of the year, as players are selected on merit. There is **no cost** for these sessions.

Pre-season timings

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| 9.30am | Langham Pavilion changing rooms opened |
| 10.00am – 11.30am | Session 1 |
| 11.30am – 12.30pm | Lunch - will not be provided (boys will be able to leave the school site in small groups if required - please be aware that we cannot take responsibility for the boys unless they remain on the school site) |
| 12.30pm – 2.00pm | Session 2 |

Boys will require

- Training kit appropriate for the weather (this doesn't need to be Bedford School kit), including boots, gumshield and any other protective equipment
- Water
- Lunch (money, if buying lunch in the town)

There will be medical provision for the sessions but please let me know of any necessary medical information upon arrival.

Please complete the Microsoft Form, which will be open until Friday 20 August

- U14 and U15 – please complete the Microsoft Form [here](#)
U16 and U18 – please complete the Microsoft form [here](#)

Other fixtures/training in holidays (all to be confirmed, but please save the date)

U18 and U16:

1. **U18 Residential tri-nations tournament** at Merchiston Castle School on the first weekend of the half term Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 October 2021
2. **Training** Thursday 28 October and Friday 29 October 2021, 10.00am-12.00pm

U15:

Langley Festival (residential tournament) on the first weekend of the October half term, Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 October 2021. There will be a cost for accommodation (B&B) of approximately £80.

Please do not hesitate to [contact me](#) if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

James Hinkins
Director of Rugby