



HILL HOUSE SCHOOL

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15 March 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 & Year 8 Hockey Tour to Valkenburg, Holland – 28 October to 1 November 2019

Following the outstanding success of previous sports tours organised by the school such as the Fylde pre-season trip, Italy Rugby Tour and a similar trip in 2015 and 2017 to Valkenburg, there has been a keen demand to run a Hockey tour later this year for both male and female hockey players.

Valkenburg in Holland has been chosen as the destination for its excellent coaching, facilities, attractions and weather and the tour operators MasterClass Sports Tours (UK's leading operator of coaching and tournament based tours across Europe), provide an unrivalled experience that is sure to maximise the potential of all young players in a safe and friendly environment.

The Tour includes:

- Return executive coach travel
- 5 days of activities
- 4 Nights 3* Hotel accommodation
- Full board - breakfast, packed lunches and hot meal included
- Quality intensive coaching
- Local evening Hockey fixtures against Dutch opposition
- Tournament against UK teams (subject to compatibility and availability)
- Awards ceremony including end of tour disco
- Fully comprehensive group travel insurance
- Tour kit including training shirt, hoodie and kit/stick bag

The full cost of the trip will be approximately **£580** per student.

We need to get early indications on numbers for this trip and will manage numbers on a first come first served basis for all girls and boys in the current Year 7 and 8. We need to ask for a non-refundable deposit of **£150** by **Wednesday 27 March 2019**, a stipulation of the tour company based on a minimum number of participants. I understand that this is fairly short notice, this is due to international discussions around EU membership/travel. Please note that in the event that we do not reach the minimum number needed the visit will regrettably not take place and a full refund will be offered.

We are able to stagger the other payments, with further details to follow. If you wish to pay in full at this early stage then please feel free to do so.

Please complete the electronic reply slip as soon as possible. Payment can be made via BACS transfer (using the bank details below and using your surname and 'HOCKEY' as a reference) or by cheque. Cheques need to be made payable to Hill House School, with pupil's name, tutor group and "Hockey Holland 2019" written on the reverse.

Yorkshire Bank
Account number 24022448
Sort code 05-04-14

If you have any queries or further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Yours faithfully

Mr James Ross
Director of Hockey