



HILL HOUSE SCHOOL

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11 December 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Lent Term Sport for Boys and Girls

It has been a very successful hockey term for the girls and a rugby one for the boys and we are looking forward to the Lent term. There are a few things we would like you to consider for the upcoming winter months.

Pre-season Girls Netball and Boys Hockey

We would like to invite your son/daughter into school for pre-season netball and hockey on **Monday 6 January**. If your son/daughter is hoping to be selected for matches next term, we will be expecting to see them at this session.

We are looking forward to a successful hockey season with the boys and remind all pupils that when playing hockey, gum shields and shin pads are essential. As the practice for this sport will be on the hockey astroturf please bring tracksuits to combat the winter weather.

Pre-season training for both boys hockey and girls netball are as follows:

Monday 6 January 2020

10.00am -12.00	U12, U13, U14
1.30pm - 3.30pm	U15, 2 nd Team, 1 st Team

These sessions will be outside, weather permitting, so please make sure your son/daughter brings their leg and arm skins, tracksuit bottoms, mid-layer and waterproof tops. These items should be packed for all games lessons and match days during the Lent term.

Saturday Fixtures in the Lent Term

Netball fixtures - Saturday 25 January

U12 V Ratcliffe and Hull Collegiate @ Hill House 9.00am – 11.30am
U13 V Ratcliffe and Hull Collegiate @ Hill House 9.00am – 11.30am
U14 V Ratcliffe and Hull Collegiate @ Hull Collegiate Leave 8.00am Return 12.30pm
U15 V Ratcliffe and Hull Collegiate @ Hull Collegiate Leave 8.00am Return 12.30pm
2nd VII V Ratcliffe and Hull Collegiate @ Hull Collegiate Leave 8.00am Return 12.30pm
1st VII V Ratcliffe and Hull Collegiate @ Hull Collegiate Leave 8.00am Return 12.30pm

Boys rugby 7s Tournament- Saturday 1 February @ Bradford Grammar

U12 Leave 8:00am Return time TBC

U13 Leave 8:00am Return time TBC

Boys Hockey fixtures – Saturday 29 February

U14 V St Peters (H) 2pm

U15 V St Peters (H) 1pm

1stXI V St Peters (A) Leave 11am Start 1pm Return 3:30pm

Please put these dates in your diary as pupils who are selected are expected to play. We provide these opportunities for students on weekends to access competitions and play against schools that we may not be able to play mid-week and it also allows parents who work during the week the opportunity to enjoy watching their son/daughter represent the school when they may not otherwise get that chance.

PE Lessons

Rugby for girls

In Physical Education and Games the girls will be playing some rugby. Girls in Years 3 to 9 will all need football boots for their PE and games lessons, for safety reasons, when playing on the grass. They will also require their gum shields. We are hoping to build a girls rugby programme in the coming years, alongside our traditional fixtures of hockey and netball. The main sport for girls in the summer will be cricket.

We look forward to an excellent term of sport. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Boys' Games

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Head of Girls' Games