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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Trip to Wembley (England v Malta) – Friday 17 November 2023

Summary of Actions	Deadline
Register interest in trip by making payment of £32.00 on WisePay.	Wednesday 1 November 2023
Apply for financial assistance, if required.	Friday 20 October 2023

The PE faculty have managed to secure tickets for the UEFA EURO 2024 Qualifier between England and Malta at Wembley Stadium, London on **Friday 17 November 2023**. I am sure you will agree that this is a fantastic and very exciting opportunity for our students to see and be inspired by elite level sport as well as visit an iconic international sporting venue.

Tickets

We have 75 student tickets and would like to offer the opportunity for your Year 7 child to attend this event. Given the cost of the tickets and booking procedures, the number of students needed to run this trip is 70. If fewer than 70 students apply, then it is likely that the trip will have to be cancelled.

Travel

Travel will be by coach from the college leaving after school at 3.00pm and returning approx. 11.45pm. Parents are asked to make arrangements for their child to be collected from the College (bus bays). When collecting your child, please avoid blocking the bus bays to enable the coach to enter.

Regular updates of return times will be posted on our school X (Twitter) page. Should our return time be significantly different we will ask students to contact you via their own mobile phones.

Evening Meal

Students will have the opportunity to have school dinner at break and lunch time as normal. Students should bring any food they wish to have during the evening. Students may wish to bring some spending money; there may be an opportunity to purchase merchandise and/or food, however, we cannot guarantee that we will have time to do this. **Please note that Wembley Stadium is a cashless venue, and no cash will be accepted inside the stadium: contactless and smart pay will be accepted.**

Bags and Dress

Students will be expected to wear school uniform as they will be departing straight from school and should also bring a coat/weatherproof jacket. The coach will be staying in the



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coach park and any belongings that they don't wish to take into the stadium can be left on the coach. Please note that Wembley has a strict bag policy which can be viewed on their website. <https://www.wembleystadium.com/plan-your-visit/stadium-guide/restricted-bag-policy>

Cost

The cost of this trip is **£32.00**. If you would like your child to participate, please make your payment on WisePay by **Wednesday 1 November 2023**.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or pupil premium entitlements, you are entitled to some financial assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact us at trips@bottishamvc.org in writing in the first instance, by **Friday 20 October 2023** to ascertain what support is available. Please note it is important that you request the financial assistance by this due date as it may not be available at a later date.

Allocation of Places

Should the trip be over-subscribed, we shall have a random selection to allocate places. This will take place after the closing date and you will be notified of the outcome as soon as possible. If your child's name is not drawn, your payment will be refunded to you and we shall add their name to the reserve list. If there is more than one child on the reserve list, those names will be ranked randomly. You will be notified, in accordance with the rank order, if a place becomes available. For those who have successfully gained a place on the trip full information will be given.

We will use the standard information currently held on the school's data base to access emergency contact details and medical information if required. If this information needs updating, please contact studentdata@bottishamvc.org as a matter of urgency.

If the behaviour of a student becomes a cause for concern at any stage prior to the commencement of a visit or activity, the school reserves the right to withdraw the student from the event and refund any payments received.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this exciting trip, please contact Mr Darling directly via email cdarling@bottishamvc.org.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Darling
Community Lead/ Teacher of PE/ Trip Lead