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October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Twickenham Trip- England v Japan – Saturday 14 November 2026

Summary of Actions	**Deadline**
Sign up by paying on WisePay. Please email trips@bottishamvc.org if you require financial assistance.	Tuesday 20 October Monday 19 October

Event Details
We are pleased to announce that the college has secured tickets for the Autumn International rugby union fixture between England and Japan at Allianz Stadium, Twickenham on Saturday 14 November 2026. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to visit one of the most iconic sporting venues in the world and experience a competitive live international rugby match.

We have 30 remaining student tickets available for this trip. The trip is now being offered to Year 7 students.

Travel Arrangements
- **Departure**: Students will travel by coach, leaving the college bus park promptly at 12.45pm.
- **Return**: The estimated return time is 9.45pm. Please arrange for your child to be collected from the college bus park.
- **Meeting Place:** Students should meet in the college bus park at 12.30pm ahead of a prompt 12.45pm departure from the college bus park.

Food
Students should have lunch before arriving at the college and bring a disposable packed meal. Students may purchase food at the stadium (card only), but we strongly recommend that they bring a disposable packed tea to form part of their evening meal.
Details regarding the stadium's bag policy will be included in the final letter closer to the trip date.

Clothing
As this trip takes place on a Saturday, students may wear their own clothes. Please ensure they bring a coat or other suitable clothing to keep warm as the match finishes in the evening.

Cost
The cost of the trip is £36.00, payable through WisePay.

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If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium (PP) or Free School Meals (FSM), or if you require financial assistance, please contact trips@bottishamvc.org for support by Friday 16 October 2026.

In the Event of Oversubscription
If the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated through a random selection process, in line with the college's trips policy. Any students who are not selected will be fully refunded. All students will be informed after the closing date of the trip. Students not selected will be placed on a reserve list in a ranked order. A copy of the lists will be placed on the trip's noticeboard outside of the library.

Important Information
We will use the contact details and medical information currently held on the school's database for this trip. If any of this information needs to be updated, please email studentdata@bottishamvc.org.

The match kicks off at 4.40pm. Please ensure your child is collected promptly from the college bus park on our return at 9.45pm.

Please note: If there are any concerns regarding a student's behaviour leading up to the trip, the school reserves the right to withdraw the student from the event. In such cases, a refund will be provided.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Darling
Community Lead/Trip Lead