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Dear Parent/Carer

Wembley Trip- England v Croatia – Thursday 12 November 2026

Summary of Actions	Deadline
Sign up by paying on WisePay.	Friday 16 October
Please email trips@bottishamvc.org if you require financial assistance.	Friday 16 October

Event Details

We are pleased to announce that the college has secured tickets for the UEFA Nations League international football fixture between England and Croatia at Wembley Stadium on Thursday 12 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 football match.

Due to high demand, we have 75 student tickets available for this trip. Initially, the trip is being offered to Year 7 students. If any places remain after the deadline, they will be offered to Year 8 students prioritising those that didn't get the opportunity to attend last year.

Travel Arrangements

- **Departure:** Students will travel by coach, leaving the college bus park after school at 3.30pm.
- **Return:** The estimated return time is 11.30pm. Please arrange for your child to be collected from the college bus park.
- **Meeting Place:** Students should meet in the dining room after school ahead of a 3.30pm departure from the college bus park.

Food

Students may purchase food at the stadium (card only), but we strongly recommend that they bring a disposable packed lunch 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. Please note that students will be able to purchase food as normal during the school day including break and lunch.

Clothing

Students should be wearing full school uniform to school as normal. Please ensure they bring a coat or other suitable clothing to keep warm as this is an evening game.



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Cost

The cost of the trip is £33.00, payable through WisePay.

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.

This trip is an evening game kicking off at 7.45pm. Despite the late return to school attendance to school on Friday 13 November 2026 is mandatory and of the paramount importance to enable these types of trips to happen.

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