

December 2019

Dear Parent and Student,

I am writing with details of how our proposed Southern Hemisphere sports tour will be organised.

We are currently offering two itineraries;

- i. New Zealand
- ii. South Africa and Botswana.

They can be viewed below.

A key aim of the tour will be to 'challenge' the students, not only whilst we are away but in the next two and a half years in raising a significant proportion of the money required so that going on the tour does not provide a significant and unreasonable drain on the finances of any family.

For the last tour, over £69,000 was raised to reduce costs. For previous tours some individuals have raised enough personally to cover the total cost of their tour. We are confident that individuals will have similar opportunity to do so for this tour

There will be two parents and students meeting in the main school hall on Wednesday and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December, the content of both meetings is the same and we are only having two meetings to give more people an opportunity to attend.

The purpose of the meetings is for the staff accompanying the trip to explain the aims of the tour, how it will be organised, what opportunities there will be to raise funds and to answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, if you would like to speak to me with regard to any issue(s), please ring me in school or during the evening (home; 229021 mobile; 07976 056 733).

Yours faithfully,

Dean Mason/Mike Lewis  
Tour organisers