

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Planned trip to: Athens, Greece
Date of Trip: 28th May 2018 – 1st June 2018

As part of our commitment to enrich the lives of our students, the PE Department are planning to run a visit to Athens, Greece during May 2018 half term for both football and netball teams.

The aims of the visit are to:

- Stimulate discussion
- Contribute to the provision of a broad, world-class curriculum
- An opportunity to play sport in another country

We aim to take a minimum of 40 students in Year 7 and 8 (22 football players and 18 netball players) who are a part of the netball and football teams who have regularly attended training and games both this academic year.

We will be leaving from Stansted Airport with flight times to be confirmed closer to the departure and will ask students to also be picked up from Stansted Airport.

Students will have the opportunity to take part in 2x netball or football fixtures, Athens sight-seeing tour, basketball and volleyball workshops and a half day trip to Heraion Lake and meal at Ypanema Restaurant.

The price of the trip will be £680 and the price includes the following:

- ATOL protected return flights London to Athens
- 1 piece of hold baggage per person
- Airport taxes and baggage per person
- Return airport transfers in resort
- Transfers to all fixtures and included excursions
- 4x nights accommodation at sports camp
- Full board meals at your accommodation
- Football or netball kit and a tracksuit bespoke to the sports tour

Spending money and food during travel time is not included in the price of the trip.

Details of the payment schedule are:

Friday 1st December 2017 - £275 deposit (non refundable)
Monday 29th January 2018 - £150
Friday 23rd February 2018 – £105
Monday 19th March 2018 - £150

We will be hosting a parents information evening to be held in the West Hall **Thursday 16th November 2017 at 6pm**

If your child is registered with the academy for Free School Meals we may be able to offer assistance with the cost of the trip. (Please tick the FSM box on the attached consent form).

If you would like your child to take part in this trip we ask for payment of **£275** in full to reach us no later than:
Friday 1st December 2017

- 1) An **online payment** via **Scopay**. Access can be made at www.scopay.co.uk
(If you have forgotten your username and password please contact the finance department who can support you with this)
- 2) **Cash or Cheque** (made payable to Academy Transformation Trust) in an **envelope clearly marked with your child's name, home group and Sports Tour 2018**; this can be placed into the **secure grey box in the main Science corridor**.

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Attached to this letter is a **consent form that all students must return** to confirm their attendance on the trip,

A student's participation in this trip will be dependent upon a consistent record of good behaviour and an evident commitment to their learning in the classroom. The Academy reserves the right to refuse entry to /withdraw a student from a trip if they do not meet this requirement.

If you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via email: c.venables@mha.attrust.org.uk

Yours faithfully,



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