

THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Rugby 7s Tournament Thursday 21st March 2024

I hope this letter finds you well. We are pleased to inform you that your son has been selected to represent the Buckingham School in the upcoming Rugby 7s Tournament hosted by Sibford School.

Date: Thursday 21st March

Departure Time: Approximately 11am

Meeting Point: PE Office

Students can attend School in their school PE Kit ready for the competition (they will receive a TBS Rugby Top prior to departure). The students will attend their morning Year Group briefing as well as Periods 1 & 2 before meeting at the PE Office at breaktime. From there, they will be transported to Sibford School by minibus.

The tournament is scheduled to commence at 1pm. The students will be told their group games prior to the day for you to then see what time they will be starting from. We anticipate the event to be a rewarding and exciting experience for all participants.

To ensure the comfort and well-being of the students, we kindly request that they bring the following items:

- Food: Please pack a nutritious lunch and snacks to keep the students energised throughout the event
- Drink: It is essential for students to stay hydrated, so please provide a water bottle and sports drinks for energy
- Warm Clothing: As the weather may vary, students should dress appropriately to stay warm and comfortable when they are not competing; water resistant clothing is advisable.
- Gum shield and boots

We expect the competition to conclude by approximately 16:30/17:00. The students will then return to The Buckingham School via the minibus around 17:45. As we will be returning after the end of the school day, alternative arrangements will need to be made for getting your child home.

If you are happy for your son to attend the competition, please complete the EV8 consent form which will also be sent shortly after this letter to the same email address. In order for your son to participate, we must have consent via the EV8 form.

We appreciate your support and encourage you to attend the event to cheer on the participants. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to a successful and enjoyable rugby competition.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Ribbans

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.