

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Athletics Training Camp, Majorca 2017**

We will be running a warm weather, Athletics Training Camp, to Majorca in Easter 2017. The aim of the tour is to encourage more students to become involved in Athletics, to help promote a love of the sport and to enable students to lead a healthy and active lifestyle. **Students do not need to have competed for the school Athletics team in the past to be considered for this tour.**

Commitment towards the tour is important. Athletes are expected to attend a minimum of 1 session per week at an Athletics Club of their choice. There will be one specific training session for the Majorca tour held each week which all Athletes will be expected to attend. Students will then be expected to represent the school in various Athletics events during the summer term, as well as their chosen Athletics club.

The Training Camp will run for 5 days, 4 nights with the selected dates being **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017.**

The total cost of the tour will be £499. The cost of the tour will include:

- All flights from the UK and Spain
- Transfers from Majorca airport to and from the hotel
- 4\* Accommodation at the Calibre Hotel, Majorca.
- Stay will be based on a half board basis and full use of hotel facilities
- Access to the Athletics track on Tuesday afternoon, 2 sessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, plus one final session on Saturday before we leave.
- Membership at an Athletics club in the UK
- Other additional opportunities (possibility of external excursions, etc....)

Attendance of this trip is not based upon ability. Places are awarded on students attitude, behaviour and commitment towards the schools ethos. Places are limited and selection will be based on these three values listed here.

Pupils who wish to travel on this tour will take responsibility for fundraising (for additional excursions), finding a main sponsor (through parents, families and friends) and attending training sessions. The staff that will be accompanying us on the trip will supervise all activities, lend their support and have experience of leading overseas trips.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend this trip please complete the reply slip below and return with a non-refundable deposit of £150. This is to cover the cost of the flight booking and membership to the Athletics Club of your choice. The deadline for deposits is **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016.** If unsuccessful with your application, deposits will be returned.

If you have any further enquiries then please contact me over phone or via [doddj@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:doddj@kls.herts.sch.uk) and I will be happy to assist you.

Yours sincerely

**Mr J Dodd (Tour Organiser)**



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**FAO MR J. DODD**

I would like my son/daughter (Name) .....

(Form) ..... to attend the Majorca Athletics Tour, 2017

Please state which method of payment you will be paying the deposit by:

- I have paid £ ..... by ParentPay
- I have enclosed a cheque for the sum of £ .....

As part of the agreement and selection process, athletes must state which event(s) they wish to train/compete for over the duration of the year. This can of course change as we progress but we need this information to be able to inform the Athletics clubs so that they are able to accommodate as many people as possible.

Please could you list which events your son/daughter would like to take part in (**minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 – please note, relay would not be classed as an event. If interested in this then please put that your child will train for the 100m. They would be expected to attend some training for this too.**)

Event 1 .....

Event 2 .....

Event 3 .....

Your son/daughter will also need to join an Athletics club and take part in regular training throughout the year. Regular training is classed as a minimum of 1 session per week. As a member of any club, you would be expected to abide by any rules they have. This is non-negotiable and must be done in order for us to maintain our link with the Athletics club. Please could you state which club you plan on attending;

My son/daughter will be attending ..... Athletics Club

Signed (Parent/Carer) ..... Date .....