

15th March 2017

Dear Parents

BARBADOS TOUR 2018

I am delighted to write to you with details of the 2018 Senior Cricket Tour. The offer is available to all senior cricketers in years 11, 12 & 13 on the date of departure (current years 10, 11 & 12). The details of the tour are as follows and are all included in the cost:

Dates:	Thursday 8 th to Sunday 18 th February 2018
Player numbers:	36 max (3 teams) Staff: 6
Accommodation:	Dover Beach Hotel - breakfast included
Matches:	12 - 4 per team
Excursions:	Boatyard beach party, Oistins, Tiami Cruise, Kensington Oval (if available)
Transport:	to and from Gatwick, and all transport in Barbados
Kit:	Training and playing kit provided
Meals on excursions:	Tiami, Oistins, Boatyard, end of tour meal
Sundry:	Match fees and teas Insurance

The total **cost of the tour is estimated to be £2,200.00**, although this is dependent on the final size of the tour party and exchange rate variations. We have erred on the side of caution given the recent weakness of the pound and hope that it shouldn't change significantly from this amount.

As this will be their only opportunity to go on tour, the payment on Joinos will initially only be open to current years 11 and 12 to allow them priority. It will be extended on Monday 20th March to current year 10 students on a 'first come, first served' basis for any remaining places. Once the places have all been taken, the offer will show as 'out of stock'. If you are unable to secure a place and would like your son to be put on a waiting list should a place become available at a later date, please email Vicky Marriott in the Finance office (email: vmariott@judd.kent.sch.uk or 01732 373564). This is certainly worth doing as there may well be one or two places in September, after exam results are known and school choices made for the sixth form.

Other than breakfast and the meals mentioned above, food is not included in the cost and your son will need to bring money for meals and drinks – approximately B\$500.00 (c £165 at current exchange rates) is recommended. We will be producing a brochure, and sales from these (after production costs) will be used to subsidise food where possible.

The offer of the place on tour is under the following conditions:

- Your son is a member of the school at the time of travelling - this is based on him meeting the entry requirements to Year 12 or 13
- Your son is able at the time of departure to take an active role in the cricket element of the tour
- Your son undertakes a full commitment to school cricket, training and playing, for the remainder of his education at Judd

Should your son not meet the above conditions the school reserves the right to remove his place on the tour. Please note that in these circumstances, unless we are able to find a replacement, we will only be able to refund monies that have not already been paid out or committed.

Should financial difficulties prevent your son from accepting a place on the tour, please write in confidence to the School Business Manager, Mrs Clare Morey, as we do have a limited Lawrence Atwell Fund that we can use for certain cases (please note the Lawrence Atwell Fund will not cover 100% of the tour cost and it is expected that boys will have time to personally raise some funds towards the cost).

In order that we are able to secure the flights, we urgently require a **non-refundable deposit of £100** by the close of **Sunday 26th March**. This should be paid via Joinos. Please also return the reply slip below to Mr Richardson.

Further instalments will then be due as follows:

- £550.00 by Friday 19th May
- £550.00 by Friday 7th July
- £550.00 by Friday 15th September
- Balance by Friday 10th November

The offers for the next three instalments will be posted on Joinos at the same time to enable everyone to make the payments at a time of your choosing, however there is no obligation to pay earlier than the due date specified. If you feel that this schedule would be too difficult and would like to discuss a possible alternative, please contact Vicky Marriott, as above.

As it is a pre-requisite of the tour that all pupils must be members of the school to participate, any monies paid towards the tour will be refunded should your son not return for the sixth form. Please note that this is the only circumstance when the non-refundable deposit can be repaid as these are forwarded directly on to the tour company to secure the flights.

Yours sincerely

Ralph Richardson
Master i/c Cricket

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Please return to **MR RICHARDSON** by 26th March.

I confirm that my son _____ wishes to take his place on tour and that I have paid the non-refundable £100 deposit via Joinos.

We agree to the conditions of touring, ie that:

- my son must be a member of the school at the time of travelling, this is based on him meeting the entry requirements to Year 12 or 13.
- my son must be able at the time of departure to take an active role in the cricket element of the tour.
- my son must undertake a full commitment to school cricket, both training and playing, for the remainder of his education at Judd.

Signed Parent: _____

Student: _____