

April 2008

Dear Parents

### Under 14 Rugby Tour – Ireland 2009

For the past seventeen years we have taken the third form rugby players to Ireland either at February half term or more recently at the start of the Easter holiday. In recent years we had to change the format of the tour because Easter was so early. Instead of travelling by coach and ferry we flew and hired coaches in Ireland. This of course affected the price of the trip. However the venture was deemed to be a success and we intend to repeat the process again next year.

The tour will run from Monday 30 March until Friday 3 April 2009 and the provisional itinerary is:

Monday	Fly from Gatwick to Dublin Transfer to St.Mary's College for A & B XV matches Transfer to The Harding Hotel
Tuesday	Morning visit to Kilmainham Gaol Afternoon visit to Dublin Castle Evening spent bowling and quasarling
Wednesday	Morning trip to Guinness Hopstore Afternoon A & B XV matches against St. Michael's College Transfer to Woodlands Hotel, Waterford
Thursday	Visit to Waterford Crystal Factory Afternoon A&BXV against Waterford RFC Evening of Irish music and dance at Jack Meades
Friday	Morning of leisure Transfer to Cork Fly to Gatwick

The cost of the tour this year was £445 and this included all transport, all food, all trips and a tour jacket and polo shirt. We were fortunate to be sponsored to the sum of £1250 by three kind individuals' companies. This sponsorship paid for the jackets and polo shirts for the tour. If we can get this level of sponsorship again, then this year should not see too much difference, but until we finalise the prices we cannot give a firm figure. If any parent has contacts within their company and think that they could help this year, then I would love to hear from them.

We only have 36 places available, so selection may need to take place if we are over-subscribed. If you would like your son to take part in this tour, then please return the attached slip to me at school, with a deposit cheque for £200 made payable to Reigate Grammar School by Friday 23 May 2008. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

D G Bader  
U14 Rugby Tour Manager

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To; D G Bader, Reigate Grammar School, Reigate Road, Reigate, RH2 0QS

U14 Rugby Tour to Ireland-March/April 2009

I would like my son.....(name).....(form) to take part in the U14 Rugby Tour to Ireland in March/April 2009 and I enclose a cheque for £200 payable to Reigate Grammar School as a deposit. I realise that this deposit does not necessarily guarantee my son a place on the tour and that if it is over-subscribed, then the deposit may need to be returned.

Signature of Parent.....Date.....