



25 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Rugby League World Cup - Saturday 24 October 2021- Expression of Interest

Due to the huge success of the rugby league teams at Hexham Middle School over the last two years we have been offered 100 tickets to the opening game of the Rugby League World Cup at St James' Park Stadium on Saturday 24 October 2021. This is an incredible opportunity and we are excited to offer this to our students. **This is open on a first come first served basis so if your child would like to come please hand your letter in Friday 26 March 2021. This is open to our current year 7 and 8 pupils in the first instance.** Although our current year 8 pupils will move onto their high school, we would still like to invite them on the trip as a thank you from staff for their hard work and rugby legacy they have created for the year groups to follow.

Timings

We will be looking to travel to the event together in two coaches. We will be departing from HMS at 10.00am with the game kicking off at 12.00pm. We will then arrive back at HMS at approximately 3.45pm.

Payment Schedule

The overall cost of the visit is **£30.00 per pupil**. This includes your child's ticket and bus costs to get to the stadium. We advise children to bring with them food for the day and money for food at service stations or the stadium itself. We will not be asking for payments until coronavirus restrictions allow for definitive confirmation of spectator involvement in the event. At this stage your reply is an expression of interest only.

This promises to be a fantastic trip to watch one of the best sporting events on the British calendar. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Note regarding COVID-19 and event cancelation

With the planned lifting of COVID restrictions towards the end of the summer term, we are hopeful that we will be able to re-start trips in the autumn term. We plan to make a booking so that the event can go ahead if permitted under the rules in place at that time. Should government restrictions mean that the event cannot take place, all tickets will be refunded in full.

Yours faithfully

Mr Barry



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Reply slip to be returned to the school office buildings by Friday 26 March 2021.

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Expression of Interest Letter

Child's Name: _____ Form Group: _____

I would like my son/daughter to attend the above event.

I understand the event may be confirmed subject to Covid-19 restrictions

Parent/Carer signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____