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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that we are planning on running our annual Y9 Rugby and Netball Tour to Cardiff in September. The trip is a sports tour for those students who have regularly played in our Rugby A team or Netball A, B (& possibly C) teams since the start of Year 7 as a reward for their commitment and to build team spirit and get us off to a flying start to Y9 seasons.

Date: Friday 13th September (leave around breaktime) returning approx. 3pm Sunday 15th Sept. **Venue:** We travel in 2/3 school mini-buses and stay at 'Urdd Youth Hostel' in Cardiff Bay which is our base for the weekend.

Sport: Rugby on Fri pm vs either Bassaleg School/Caerleon School (Newport) and Sunday am vs a Cardiff based club team. Netball Fri pm vs Bassaleg/Caerleon School and a round robin tournament v Cardiff based clubs on either Sat /Sun TBC.

Activities: We usually go to Cardiff International Pool on the Friday evening after the first matches. We plan to book the Principality Stadium Tour for the Saturday morning and 10 pin bowling on the Saturday night. The students usually get a couple of hours shopping time in Cardiff City Centre on Saturday lunchtime. Last year as the weather was nice we had a beach afternoon at Barry Island which was great or we may take in a sports match if any suitable teams are playing home fixtures.

Cost: We cannot state an exact price as we wont know this for sure until we have final numbers, but we expect it to be around £170 to include all transport, accommodation, 2 x breakfast, Stadium Tour, Swimming and 10 Pin Bowling.

At this stage, we just need an expression interest – to do that, please complete a very short form to help us collate responses by Fri 22nd March. After Easter, we will then confirm whether or not the trip will happen and if your child has a place. We can take 45 maximum in the 3 mini buses.

Any questions, please email us

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=0qT8dXtD_06b3eYcNXYH-48HnxTdosNFkVV5SQWj4vBUQTNMUFowRDBTU01GSE5VTVpGVk9UTFJGMy4u

Kind regards

Miss N.Barrett & Mr P. Hockey – (Trip Organisers)

