



11th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to confirm that we are 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 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 18th September (leave around breaktime) returning approx. 4pm Sunday 20th Sept.

Venue: We travel in 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 Sun.

Activities: We plan to go to Cardiff International Pool on the Friday evening after the first matches. The students will get a couple of hours shopping time in Cardiff City Centre on Saturday lunchtime, and we plan to book 10 pin bowling on the Saturday night. 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 won't 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, Swimming and 10 Pin Bowling.

If you are interested in your child attending, please fill out the following Microsoft form by the 22nd May 2026.

[Cardiff Rugby and Netball Tour 2026 - Expression of Interest – Fill out form](#)

Any questions, please email me – nbarrett@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

Kind regards,
Miss N. Barrett