



Our Ref: SEB/MBE

31ST January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

SPORTS TOUR 2025 – SOUTH AFRICA
KIT TRY-ON NIGHT – TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2025 - 6.00pm
RACE NIGHT – FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025 – 6.45pm

I am writing to update you on several important matters regarding the upcoming tour to South Africa.

Kit Fit - We will be holding a Kit Try-on night on Tuesday, 25th February at 6.00pm in the Main Hall. Attendance is mandatory for all pupils to ensure their kit is ordered in the correct size. During this session, we will also distribute additional tour information.

Race Night - We are also pleased to announce our Race Night fundraising event, which will take place on Friday, 14th March at Dinnington Resource Centre, beginning at 6.45pm. Tickets are £2 per person and will be available to purchase at the door. Please note that food will not be provided at this event. To help us plan accordingly, we ask that you complete the attached form indicating the number of people in your party who wish to attend.

<https://forms.office.com/e/6Z0H5cQn65>

Tour Training - Finally, I want to remind you that Tour Training has now commenced. These sessions run from 2.45pm to 4.45pm (Year 11 students who have Period 6 will join after their lesson). Attendance at these training sessions is compulsory for all tour participants. We completely appreciate that sometimes students will have things on that cannot be missed, but communication between pupils and staff is imperative.

Flight Information

For the **outbound journey** we are having to split into two groups with both flying from Manchester to Capetown via Doha or Istanbul.

The **first group** will depart from Dinnington at 12.30pm on Sunday 20th July: -

Flight TK1996 from MAN @ 17:15 to IST @ 23:30

Flight TK44 from IST @ 01:40 to CPT @ 11:50

The **second group** will depart from Dinnington at 9.45am on Sunday 20th July: -

Flight QR028 from MAN @ 14:55 to DOH @ 23:45

Flight QR1369 from DOH @ 02:00 to CPT @ 10:50

Both groups will meet and depart from Dinnington High School (times are subject to change)

For the **return journey** we will be travelling together direct from Capetown to Heathrow on Monday 28th July: -

Flight BA058 from CPT @ 18:40 to LHR @ 05:40

The coaches will arrive back at Dinnington for approximately 11.00am on the Tuesday 29th July.

We will confirm which travel group your child is in for the outbound journey ASAP.

If you have any questions about any of these matters, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Ebbs', written in a cursive style.

Mr S Ebbs

Assistant Headteacher: KS4 Achievement and PP

PS: Please ensure you return the attached Race Night booking form as soon as possible.