



Our Ref: RGA/SEB/MBE

10th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

## SPORTS TOUR 2027 INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 – 6.00pm

The PE Department is embarking on an exciting new venture for the Sports Tour of Summer 2027.

We are offering a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit **Australia**, representing Dinnington High School in a range of sports. The successes of previous tours (2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2023 and 2025) have proved this is an exciting and unrivalled opportunity that our students and community always support wholeheartedly. The tour package that Dinnington High School, alongside MSG Tours, offers is a unique chance to sample the wider world. The opportunities previous tour students have had through the whole process and the final tour have been phenomenal and we are confident Tour '27 will match previous experiences.

The tour will allow our students to play Football, Netball and possibly other sports (dependant on students attending) against foreign opposition in various locations around the East coast of Australia visiting, amongst other places; Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney. Additional to the sporting opportunities planned, we hope our students will benefit from seeing and experiencing a different culture, witness secondary school life abroad, make lasting and special friendships with their opponents, get the chance to see some famous sites and a trip to a live sporting event. This really is a special experience designed to enhance our students' belief that sport is a global language without barriers.

Students from present Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 are eligible for the trip and are invited to attend the information evening to gain further insight and information. Obviously, students in Year 11 need to be committed to staying into Sixth Form as we can only take Dinnington High School students.

**The provisional cost of the Tour will be £3,670**. I wanted to share the provisional cost at this point to manage expectations ahead of the parents meeting. The final tour cost will be confirmed before pupils are expected to sign up and pay deposits.

We would like to invite all parents from the years listed above to the information evening on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 6pm in the Main Hall** so we can explain the plans and answer any questions you may have. The meeting should last no more than an hour and a representative from the tour company will be present.

Should you be unavailable to attend the meeting but are interested in the trip, or have any questions please contact Mr Gardner (r.gardner@nclt.ac.uk).

We look forward to meeting you on the night.

Yours sincerely

Mr Gardner
Head of PE and Tour Leader

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