



Queen Mary's Grammar School

Headmaster: R J Langton, MA

5th March 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

Isle of Man Cricket Tour

I am writing to offer your son the opportunity to attend a **Cricket Tour to the Isle of Man**, on **Thursday 10th May to Sunday 13th May**. The purpose of the trip would be to take the boys out of their normal school environment to hone their skills during competitive fixtures, as well as boosting team spirit and bringing the squad closer together.

The provisional itinerary is as follows:

Day 1 – Thursday 10th May: Leave QMGS at 2.30pm to travel to Liverpool. Depart from Liverpool on the 7.15pm Steam Packet Company Ferry. Arrive in Douglas, Isle of Man at 10pm. Short drive to accommodation at King William's College, Castletown, approximately 10.30pm.

Day 2 – Friday 11th May: Morning walk on the nearby Derbyhaven beach. 40 Over Fixture versus King William's College. Evening entertainment at King William's College – use of their all-weather AstroTurf for 5-a-side football, 'Games Room' for Table Tennis and Team Quiz.

Day 3 – Saturday 12th May: T20 Tournament including QMGS, King William's College and an Isle of Man Representative Team. Evening Entertainment – Travel to Ramsey for ten-pin bowling at Pepsi Max Bowl & Leisure Centre.

Day 4 – Sunday 13th May: 20 Over Fixture versus King William's College. Depart from Isle of Man on the 3pm Steam Packet Company Ferry. Arrive in Liverpool at 5.45pm. Return to QMGS for approximately 9pm.

The **total cost of the tour is £200 per pupil** based on 14 pupils travelling. This price includes: all transport costs (ferry and mini-buses), overnight accommodation for 3 nights at Junior House (self-contained house located away from the main King William's College buildings), all meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner), cost of evening entertainment and a Samurai Training Top that can be worn on tour. In order to commit to this trip, we will need to receive an **initial deposit of £50 before Monday 19th March, together with the reply slip attached and Form 3 filled in**. The remaining payment will be split over two instalments: **£75 due by Wednesday 18th April** and a **further £75 due by Monday 30th April 2018**. If you wish, you can pay the full amount before the due dates. All payments should be made via ParentPay.

Please note that the deposit is non-refundable once your child's place on the trip has been confirmed.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Gibbons at the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr. R.J. Langton

Mr. B.T. Gibbons

Headmaster

Head of Cricket & Trip Organiser

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Isle of Man Cricket Tour, 10th - 13th May 2018

Please return to Mr Gibbons along with Form 3 filled in by Monday 19th March 2018.

I would like my son, of form to be considered for a place on the proposed Isle of Man Cricket Tour from Thursday 10th May - Sunday 13th May. I confirm I have paid the initial deposit of £50 via ParentPay.

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:
