

Principal:
Emma Robins



15 December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I am excited to announce that we are proposing to run a football trip to Amsterdam, during October half term 2023. The trip will include pro coaching sessions with the world-famous Ajax Academy and fixtures against local Dutch opposition, as well as a variety of excursions.

We anticipate that the trip will cost approximately £675 but this will vary depending on the number of pupils travelling. Pupils will require a valid passport to travel and all payments will be non-refundable.

This trip comes in at a total cost of £675 per student; this should be paid via ParentPay in the instalments outlined in this letter. As I am sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and therefore will not be able to take place should these contributions fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may be entitled towards help with the cost of the trip. If you are unsure if this applies to you then please contact us in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence. Please also complete the attached consent forms and ask your son/daughter to return these to me in school. Funding support will then be discussed with the trip leader.

We expect that all students represent the school in the very best light whilst on educational visits at all times and therefore must follow all staff instructions. No matter how vigilant staff are, a wilful disregard for instructions by any student can render supervision ineffective and have serious consequences. Therefore we ask you to make this quite clear and to stress the importance of carrying out instructions precisely, particularly in the interests of their own and their peer's personal safety.

Payment schedule is as follows:

Payment 1 - £150 - made by Friday 27th January 2023

Payment 2 - £150 - made by Friday 19th May 2023

Payment 3 - remaining balance - made by Friday 14th July 2023

If you wish your child to be considered for this trip please complete and return the reply slip below and pay a deposit of £150 via ParentPay by **Friday 27th January**.

Further information about the trip can be accessed via the Graham School Facebook and Twitter pages or you can contact me directly using the email address below.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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I (parents/carers name) would like my child to be considered for the Amsterdam football trip 2023.

Child's name as it appears on their passport

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Tutor Group.....

£150 Payment made via ParentPay Yes/No