



19<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

## Greece Sports Tour – Challenge Week 2018

We are delighted to offer students a wonderful opportunity to take part in a sports tour to Greece during our Brannel Challenge week (Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018).

During our visit, we will be staying at Loutraki Sportcamp, located one hour outside Athens. Loutraki Sportcamp allows teams to train and dine together on-site. From Olympic athletes to professional footballers, the camp attracts some of the biggest names in sport. Facilities include a 4G, 11-a-side football field, a 3G 8-a-side football field, 6 beach volleyball courts, 1 × 7-a-side with natural grass, 3 quick surface tennis courts with lighting, 3 outdoor basketball courts, a 25m heated pool, a swimming pool with café and speaker system, a sports hall, a martial arts area, a squash court and a gym.

There will be a full programme of events planned for the students that will include unlimited use of the facilities throughout the stay. It will also include excursion trips to Panathenaic Stadium, which was chosen to host the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. The students will have the opportunity to visit The Acropolis, which is an ancient citadel, on the high rocky outcrop 150 meters above the city. We will spend a day taking part in water sports at Heraion Lake followed by a BBQ. Students will have the opportunity to experience snorkeling, kayaking and stand up paddle boarding. Netball and football fixtures against local opposition as well as an exclusive tour training top will also be held.

The cost for this trip will be no more than £630, which will include return travel by air, all transfers by coach, excursions, 4 nights and 5 days full board accommodation, comprehensive personal, medical insurance.

If you wish to reserve a place for your child please complete the attached form below and return it to reception by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If your child has been included on the trip you will then be given a consent form for paying the required non-refundable deposit of £150 by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to secure a place. If no deposit is received then places will be offered to the next student on the reserve list.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Williams  
Teacher of PE

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**Please return to the Reception, Brannel School by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

I wish ..... (Student Name) .....(Tutor Group) to take part in the trip to Greece in July 2018.

Signed ..... Parent/Carer Date.....