

20 October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

PSV Eindhoven Football Tour – Easter 2025

Following outstanding experiences in 2017, 2019 and 2023, we have an exciting opportunity to return to one of Europe's leading football clubs for a 5-day international football development tour during Easter 2025 (Saturday 5 to Wednesday 9 April). This initiative will give our students the opportunity to train with expert professional youth football coaches from PSV Eindhoven Football Club.

InspireSport are the 'Official Partner of the English Schools Football Association' and are running these programmes in partnership with top clubs and the sport governing bodies. Young football enthusiasts of any gender and ability in current Years 7 and 8 are able to participate and benefit not only from the specialist professional coaching, but also the other educational and cultural benefits Eindhoven has to offer.

The cost of the trip is **£1000** and there are 50 student places available, which will be offered on a first come, first served basis. However, allocation of places will be at the discretion of the PE Department based on commitment, attitude and behaviour, with priority being given to students who regularly attend extracurricular football activities. A waiting list will be created if the trip is oversubscribed.

The cost includes:

- Ground transportation provided for scheduled activities
- Return ferry crossing
- 4 nights accommodation in a 4* hotel
- Travel insurance
- All meals (breakfast, lunch & evening meal), including dinner on the first day and lunch on the final day
- One pre-arranged match against similar standard local opposition
- Four training sessions with PSV Eindhoven's full-time coaching staff
- Use of state of the art facilities at PSV Eindhoven 'De Herdgang' 1st Team Training Complex
- Training Kit (shirt & shorts)
- Branded football tour kit
- Behind the scenes PSV Eindhoven Philips Stadium and Museum and official club shop visit
- Evening out Ten Pin Bowling
- Trip to Efteling Theme Park
- Tickets to a PSV Eindhoven first team fixture (subject to fixture availability).

Please use this link to view the InspireSport insurance policy.

To gauge initial interest in this tour, please complete and submit the <u>Expression of Interest</u> form by no later than **Friday 10 November 2023**. Once the form has been submitted, you and your child will be added to a



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contact group who will receive further communications in regards to this tour. Please be aware that this trip may cross over with the GCSE Geography residential trip to Italy.

The safety and well-being of the students is our prime consideration. While we hope this will be a successful and enjoyable trip, student behaviour is paramount both on the trip (with a vast amount of free time to use the hotel sports facilities) and in the lead up to the trip in and around school. Places will be subject to the lead teacher's satisfaction that the student is a suitable representative of the school. Students who do not conform to the school's <u>Behaviour policy</u> during this time will forfeit their place and any monies already paid. If your child fails to meet the behaviour expectations during the trip, then you will be asked to make arrangements to collect your child from Eindhoven at your own expense.

Yours sincerely

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Mr B Swaile Trip Organiser