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September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**WKGS Handball Club Sports tour to Gothenburg, Sweden  
Sunday 28 June to Saturday 4 July 2026**

Following my letter prior to the summer, we presently have over 33 who have registered their interest in attending the trip next summer. I am going to cap the trip at 33 players this year, which will allow me to enter 3 teams of 11 players into the competition, which will help provide as much playing time for each player in the team.

Registration for the tournament is now officially open. To register promptly, I need to confirm who is committed to attending the trip. I have cross referenced my list with our Finance department and the £300 deposit is now available for you to via Scopay.

**The deadline for this deposit of £300 is Monday 29 September.**

We presently anticipate that the cost will be in the region of £1,150, which like last year, includes most of the food, travel, accommodation for the week, tournament entry, and tour kit. The slight increase is due to rising costs of the tournament and the expected cost of flights. Once flights for these dates have been released, hopefully at the end of September, I will have a better idea of the confirmed costs. The above provisional dates for 2026 are based on 2025's flight schedules and are also subject to change.

As with last year, I will be working hard to secure sponsorship for the team kit/equipment, which will help to reduce the overall cost per person. In return, sponsoring companies will gain exposure through our social media. If you know of any businesses that may be interested in supporting the tour or sponsoring the kit, please feel free to share my details with them.

If you now do not wish to take up your place, and will not be paying the deposit, please let me know and I will offer the place to one of the reserves or extend the invite to those who are not currently playing but wish to take it up. It is worth noting that there is still the expectation that the players commit to train where possible outside of school to reach a suitable level to compete at the standard required in a European competition.

Final payment deadlines are expected to be as below:

**Monday 29 September - £300 deposit**

**Friday 28 November - £350**

**Friday 27 February - £350**

**Monday 27 April – remaining balance (to be confirmed once final costs are determined)**

As always, please let me know if you have any questions by email: [rprice@wkgs.net](mailto:rprice@wkgs.net)

Yours sincerely

**Mr R Price**  
**Head of Year 13/Handball Coach**

*The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the School will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.*