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Dear Parent/Carer,

Senior Rugby Tour to Argentina

July/August 2021

After a very informative and popular tour information evening I am glad to now be able to provide you with the deposit letter. If for whatever reason you were unable to attend the information evening, but are interested in the tour, and would like further information please feel free to contact me at david.paine@tbshs.org

Once we have received all deposits by the deadline on Friday 26th April we will be able to confirm the tour and provide you with a payment plan which will run through to March 2021. After the initial deposit of £300 in April, the remaining balance will be requested on a monthly basis through [ParentPay](#). The £300 deposit will be refunded: 1. Should the tour be cancelled. 2. If your son does not get a place in the touring squad. 3. If your son does not gain the academic requirements to get into the VI Form (This is applicable to Year 11 and 10 as the tour is in 2021. Y11 students will have finished Y13, whilst Y10 students will have finished Y12).

If you choose to leave the school you will be subject to the standard cancellation policy. Once the tour is confirmed and your place on it, you are liable for the costs except in very specific circumstances.

The cancellation policy is as follows;

- £300 deposit per person – Up until 6 months before travel
- 50% of the tour costs – Between 6 months and 10 weeks before travel
- 100% of the tour costs – Between 10 weeks and travel date

Returning the reservation form and paying the deposit does not in itself represent confirmation of a place for your son on tour. Once the tour is confirmed, and squad spaces have been allocated, boys will then have their squad places confirmed.

Please see the proposed payment plan below.

| | Payments | Remaining Balance |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| March 2019 Tour Cost | - | £3014 |
| April 2019 | £300 Deposit | £2714 |
| May 2019 – March 2021 | £118 / Month | £-118 / Month |
| April 2021 | - | £0.00 |

If any parents are interested in also visiting Argentina on these dates and watching the matches, one of our parents works in the travel industry and is currently putting together a parent tour package. If you are interested in more information about this please e-mail me at david.paine@tbshs.org and I will pass on your details.

I would like to take this opportunity again to stress that deciding to come on tour is also a commitment to school rugby where students will be expected to commit fully to training and matches over the two years leading up to our departure whilst also showing maximum efforts to reach their full potential academically. Failure to live up to any of these above expectations could place a students' tour place in jeopardy. Please also note that in line with school policy, if an incident or incidents occur where your son's behaviour becomes incompatible with continuing inclusion on the tour, or is excluded from school for any period, the School reserves the right to withdraw a student from the tour at any stage. Should this situation come about, and incur a cost to the School, this will be borne by the parents in all cases.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. G. Paine

(Tour Leader, Master in Charge of Rugby)



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TBSHS Senior Rugby Tour to Argentina
July/August 2021

Reservation Form

Please complete and return this form to **Mrs Kitching** in the **Pastoral Administration Office**, by **Friday 26th April**

Name of student:

Form:

I wish for my son to be considered for a place on the above tour, and would like to reserve a place for him. I agree to meet the costs of his place if he is allocated a place in the touring squad.

I have read and understood the information contained in the initial tour letter and have sought out any additional information with respect to the tour either directly with school staff and/or via the Tour Information Evening.

I understand and accept that:

- The parental charge cost of the tour per boy is likely to be region of £3014.00, for the inclusions outlined, but the final cost will not be fully determined until closer to departure, and will depend on a number of factors, such as the size of squad taken, fluctuations in exchange rate, changes of plan, changes in government or airline policies, or price changes for certain tour elements to be booked and/or purchased closer to departure.
- We have costed the tour on a HB basis and included ALL excursions. Sponsorship will be sought for the Tour kit and fundraising events will also contribute towards transport to and from the airport and may also if sufficient subsidise lunch.
- The provisional itinerary outlined at the Tour Information Evening may have to change for reasons beyond the School's control. The School will endeavour to ensure that any alternatives necessary will be equal to those originally offered.
- All participants in the tour must be students at TBSHS when the tour takes place in July 2021. If my son is currently in Year 11, I understand that acceptance of this reservation by the school does not signify that a place is available for my son in the VI Form, as this can only be established once his GCSE results are known.
- Please also note that in line with school policy, if an incident or incidents occur where your son(s)'s behaviour becomes incompatible with continuing inclusion on the tour, or is excluded from school for any period, the School reserves the right to withdraw a student from the tour at any stage. Should this situation come about, and incur a cost to the School, this will be borne by the parents in all cases.
- If I withdraw my son from the tour of my own volition, I will still be liable for all tour payments that TBSHS has made on my behalf up to the point of withdrawal.

I have paid a deposit of £300 by ParentPay / enclosed as Cash / Cheque (delete as appropriate). I understand that the deposit is not refundable unless:

- The tour does not take place.
- My son is not allocated a space in the touring squad.
- The school is unable to offer my son a place in the VI Form (applies to current Year 11s and 10s only).

Parent / Carer's Name:

Parent / Carer's Signature:

Date: