

4th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Netball and Football Tour to Malta
October Half Term 2019**

It is with great excitement that I write to inform you of this exciting new opportunity on offer at Roding Valley High School for October Half Term 2019 (Thursday 24th October – Wednesday 30th October 2019). We will be offering a Netball & Football tour to Malta for any student currently in year 7, 8, 9 & 10 (year 8, 9, 10 & 11 in October 2019). This tour is open to any student who has an interest in the sport, and not limited to students currently on an RVHS Netball or Football teams.

The cost of this trip will be **£995.00**. This will include:

- Transport to Heathrow or Gatwick airport
- Return flights from UK to Malta
- All airport, airline and government taxes
- Baggage Allowance of 23kg's per person
- 6 Nights' accommodation at the 3* Sunflower Hotel in the beautiful resort town of St Paul's Bay (based on twin/triple rooms)
- Ground transportation provided for scheduled activities
- Half board; including buffet breakfast daily and either buffet, A La carte or themed dinner for the duration of the stay
- 4 prepared lunches
- Minimum of 4 pre-arranged matches against similar standard local opposition (either school or club teams)
- Two team training sessions
- Use of local training facilities
- Boat trip to Gozo to enjoy a four wheel drive jeep safari tour of the island
- Valletta city trip with free time to explore the old town
- Comino cruise and beach day
- Personalised tour jumper and/or playing T-shirt
- Personalised backpack per person
- Services of an Edwin Doran tour co-ordinator throughout stay

For a detailed itinerary, please visit the link below. You will also need to register your child's details on this dedicated tour site to receive important information and tour updates.

<https://toolkit.edwindoran.com/tour/view/rod20330>

Monthly instalments are set out as follows and payments will need to be made by the following dates:

- Initial Deposit of **£250.00** due by **Friday 14th December 2018**
- Payment 2 of **£120.00** due by **Friday 18th January 2019**
- Payment 3 of **£120.00** due by **Friday 15th February 2019**
- Payment 4 of **£120.00** due by **Friday 15th March 2019**
- Payment 5 of **£120.00** due by **Friday 19th April 2019**
- Payment 6 of **£120.00** due by **Friday 17th May 2019**
- Payment 7 of **£120.00** due by **Friday 14th June 2019**

The deposit payment will need to be made via cheque (payable to RVHS) by Friday 14th December 2018 to confirm your child's interest and attendance for this exciting trip. The remainder of the payments can be made via ParentPay or cheque. No cash payments will be accepted. If you need assistance with ParentPay, please contact the finance department at finance@rodingvalley.net.

In the event of cancellation/withdrawal for any reason by yourself; the initial deposit is non-refundable. In addition, cancellation charges will be applied by the tour operator. Similarly your child's place on the trip will be at risk if you fail to keep up with the monthly payments.

We do have a minimum number of students we must meet to secure the trip at the above-mentioned price and ensure the viability of it. In the event of the trip not running due to insufficient numbers, your initial deposit will be refunded in full.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any queries regarding any aspects of this exciting trip.

Yours faithfully



Miss C Edwards
PE/Science Teacher
Malta Netball/Football
Tour Leader



Miss L Ball
Head of Faculty



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