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Dear Parents,

RE: Save the Date – Sports Tours 2026 – 2027

Over the years the students have enjoyed the opportunity to travel the world and experience different cultures and landscapes whilst playing sport. We remain committed to providing these great opportunities and are therefore looking to the future. It is our intention to run the below sports tours over the 2026 – 2027 academic year for those students who will at that point be in Years 9 – 12. These both mirror tours we have held in previous years and which proved highly successful.

Sri Lanka Sports Tour – Easter 2027 (current Years 8 & 9)

It is our intention to run a tour to Sri Lanka for boys and girls in the Easter of 2027. Students will have the opportunity to compete in netball, rugby and cricket over the course of the 10-11 days (approximately) whilst on tour. It will be open to all students in current Years 8 & 9 (who will be Years 9 & 10 in Sept 2026 – July 2027).

South America or South Africa Sports Tour – July 2027 (current Years 10 & 11)

For these teams, it is our intention to run our usual biannual rugby and hockey tour to South America or South Africa in July 2027. It will last approximately 11-12 days and will be open to all students in current Years 10 & 11 (who will be Year 11 & 12 in Sept 2026 – July 2027).

At this stage, given the current global predicament around travel and fuel, we are monitoring the situation and will be in touch once we are able to make more detailed plans. If these proposals are not viable, we are likely to run similar tours but based in Europe.

Please consider this letter a “save the date” with further details to follow. If you have any questions in the meantime, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with me on david.laventure@ampleforth.org.uk.

Best wishes,

David Laventure

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