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Dear Parents,

RE: Y8 (from Sept 26) Hockey Pre-Season Training Camp

In preparation for the up-and-coming Ampleforth College hockey season, I am pleased to invite your child to our pre-season training camp, to be held on site at Ampleforth College.

This is a great opportunity to get the ball rolling physically and socially ahead of the new academic year. We will be playing lots of games and getting all players (irrespective of ability) up to speed!

The dates are:

- **Arrival: 11:00 at St Edward's & St Wilfrid's Junior House on Saturday 5 September**
- **Departure: 15:00 on Sunday 6 September**

At this point students may return home or stay in their boarding house ahead of the start of term on Monday.

Please see the kit list for the training camp:

- Hockey kit - stick, hockey astros, shin pads, gumshield & left-hand glove
- Running shoes
- Sports kit to wear throughout the day
- Casual clothes for the evening
- A foam roller or massage gun would be ideal but not essential

The cost for the Hockey camp is £35 and will cover accommodation, food, and social events.

Please could you confirm via email to justin.metcalfe@ampleforth.org.uk that your child will attend the camp and that we may add the fee to your school bill.

Your support for this camp allows us to prepare our hockey players in the best possible way for the challenges of the coming season.

Kind regards,

Justin Metcalfe
Head of Hockey & PE