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Dear Parents,

**RE: Canada Senior Sports Development Tour – July 2027**

Ampleforth has enjoyed a rich history of travelling the globe in the name of sport. These trips have played a major role in developing the pupils as players and people as well as enjoying different cultures, seeing the world and creating some unforgettable memories.

As you are aware from previous communications, we have been monitoring the world travel situation in order to find a trip that provides value for money and one that should be free from the implications of any potential global political issues.

We are pleased to confirm our intention to run a Senior Development tour for boys rugby and girls hockey in early July 2027 (end of summer term, exact dates tbc). The tour is open to players in the current Year 10 and 11 groups (Year 11 and 12 in September 2026)

The itinerary will see us land in Toronto and make our way up to Montreal via Ottawa, playing 4 fixtures per squad per sport over approx. 12 days. Rugby and field hockey are growing significantly in Canada so we will no doubt ensure the players get an appropriate test! We will also be taking in several rewarding and exciting excursions and activities that are unique to the country and the region.

The total price of the tour will be £3350, this cost includes:

- Transport from Ampleforth College to Manchester Airport
- Flights including all taxes to Toronto Airport and return from Montreal
- Luxury coach travel for the duration of the tour
- Cultural activities and sightseeing such as Niagara Falls and white water rafting
- All accommodation on a breakfast and dinner basis
- A contingency fund contribution that will be returned should it not be required

As with previous tours, we will be exploring opportunities around fund raising in addition we welcome interest in parties who wish to sponsor tour kit. (More details to follow on confirmation of squad size).

I would be grateful for a response confirming your son or daughter's interest, and payment of a non-refundable deposit of £750 to ensure your son or daughter's place on the 2027 Rugby and hockey tour 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby and before **Friday 26 June 2026**.

What to do now:

1. Please confirm your son/daughters place on the tour via email [david.laventure@ampleforth.org.uk](mailto:david.laventure@ampleforth.org.uk) by Friday 26 June
2. Please confirm you have paid the deposit and will adhere to the payment schedule listed below
3. Please see payment schedule below:

Date	Payment
Friday 26 June 2026	£750 non-refundable deposit
Tuesday 1 September 2026	£800 payment
Monday 1 February 2027	£900 payment
Saturday 1 May 2027	£900 payment

Payment of the deposits and balance should be made to the St Laurence Education Trust bank details shown below quoting reference 'B500-186' and your son/daughter's name. Alternatively, we can take payment by credit/debit card or cheque. Please note our bank details have not changed and are not due to change. If you would like to check any details before making payment, please call a known contact at Ampleforth and ask to speak to the Accounts Department. Bank details can also be verified by going to [www.thepfpp.co.uk](http://www.thepfpp.co.uk) and creating a free account.

Please note that once selection has taken place deposits and fees paid will be non-refundable. Once we have confirmed the squad number we will write back with a more detailed itinerary.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us on [david.laventure@ampleforth.org.uk](mailto:david.laventure@ampleforth.org.uk) should you have any questions.

We look forward to starting the next chapter of Ampleforth sports tours!

Kind regards,



Mr David Laventure  
Head of Sport



Mr Justin Metcalfe  
Head of Hockey



## Ampleforth College – Bank Details

<b>Bank:</b>	Barclays Bank, York
<b>Account Name:</b>	St Laurence Education Trust
<b>Account Number:</b>	03744795
<b>Sort Code:</b>	20-99-15
<b>Swiftcode/BIC:</b>	BARC GB22
<b>IBAN:</b>	GB49 BARC 2099 1503 7447 95