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Dear Parents & Students,

Ampleforth College has a proud history of touring the globe in the name of sport. We are excited to be offering a touring opportunity to all the students in Year 9. We are inviting players to join us to travel to Gibraltar in February half-term to compete in fixtures in Rugby, Hockey and Netball.

We intend to fly to Malaga on Thursday 4 February and return on Monday 8 February, most likely using Manchester Airport. The exact trip dates will be confirmed once we have an indication of numbers. The plan is for the girls to compete in Hockey and Netball and the boys to play fixtures in Rugby and Hockey. There will also be the opportunity for some local sightseeing.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £1000, and includes:

- Return transfer from Ampleforth College to the airport
- All transfers and travel in Gibraltar
- Return flights, luggage costs and taxes
- Sightseeing activities
- Accommodation on a half board arrangement

What to do now?

If you would like to secure a place for your son or daughter, please email the Head of Sport at David.laventure@ampleforth.org.uk confirming that you would like your child to participate on the trip, that you have paid the non-refundable deposit of £500 and understand the payment arrangements. The booking deadline is **Monday 16 November.**

The remaining balance of the trip will be added to your next college bill. Please note, the total cost includes an emergency contingency of £50 which will be returned if unused.

Parents can pay the deposit by cheque payable to St Laurence Education Trust. Or via bank transfer:- Barclays Bank, sort code: 20-99-15, Account number: 03744795, Account Name St Laurence Education Trust. Please use your child's initial and surname and B500-182 as the reference (ie: J Smith B500-182). Alternatively, you are welcome to pay over the phone with a debit/credit card.

Representing Ampleforth College carries a responsibility whether in the Valley or overseas and we expect all our pupils to be positive ambassadors. In addition, we expect them to meet our expectations in and out of the classroom between now and departure.

Please do not hesitate to email me with any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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