



### Summer Sports Tour 2027 - South Africa

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that following the success of this year's Summer Sports Tour to South Africa, we are planning to repeat the trip in the Summer of 2027. The trip will be available to students who are currently in Years 10 & 11 and who are enthusiastic about playing Sport.

The trip will take place between Thursday 15th July 2027 and Monday 26th July 2027, and once again we have negotiated an excellent deal with the tour company, Edwin Doran. We will be based predominantly in the beautiful city of Cape Town and the historic town of Stellenbosch.

This tour represents a fantastic opportunity for your child. The itinerary for the trip includes everything you would hope to do on a tour of South Africa. As well as several fixtures for both Netball and Hockey teams, it will also include excursions to Table Mountain, Robben Island, a tour around the Cape Peninsula and a visit to one of the townships. If that wasn't enough, we will also be staying at a Game Reserve, going on Safari, have the chance to go whale watching off the southern coast and have a surf lesson in the picturesque False Bay. **All these activities are included in the price of the trip.**

We appreciate a tour like this can be costly and with this in mind, we have worked hard to negotiate as reasonable deal as possible, with the majority of all costs included. The cost of the trip is £3,000.00. This includes all flights, 11 nights' accommodation, coach travel whilst in SA, insurance, all meals and excursions. Payment can be made in instalments throughout the school year with the final payment being due in **February 2027.**

This trip is not a compulsory part of the school syllabus and is offered as an optional extra. If you would like your child to participate, from **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** you will be able to reserve a place by making a non-refundable deposit payment of £400.00 via SCOPAY ([www.scopay.com/beaconsfield](http://www.scopay.com/beaconsfield)) by **January 10<sup>th</sup> 2026.**

As this is a big decision and an expensive one – we are planning on holding an Information Evening for the tour on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.** This will be held in the school's Main Hall at 18:00. I will deliver a presentation about what the tour entails in greater detail, and you will have the chance to ask questions. If you are interested, please could I ask you to complete this [Microsoft Form](#), so we have an idea of numbers for the information evening.

If you require any further information, please e-mail [robson-s@beaconsfieldhigh.school](mailto:robson-s@beaconsfieldhigh.school).

Yours faithfully,

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