



11 October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Loutraki, Greece Sports Development Tour: 22 – 26 October 2022**

Following on from our previous successful Sports Tour trip to Greece for our football and netball squads, I am pleased to be able to offer another tour to Loutraki, Greece, from **22 – 26 October 2022**.

The trip, overseen by the touring agents 'GB SportsTours', will involve travelling to and from school by coach, flying to Athens from a London airport (tbc). Upon arrival, the students will benefit from five days of football and netball coaching at Loutraki Sports Centre and from full-time UEFA coaching staff in Football and Surrey Storm (Superleague) coaches in Netball. Students will also take part in 2 matches against Greek opposition and have access to the Sportcamp Loutraki facilities during their stay.

Other activities during the visit include a tour of the city of Athens, an afternoon at the beach and other scheduled evening activities. All meals during the stay in Loutraki will be provided. Also included in the cost of the tour is travel insurance and sports tour training top and hoodie. In addition, we have the services of resident GB Sports Tour coordinators throughout our stay.

In order for this visit to take place, we request a contribution of **£805** to cover the costs. As per our Remissions and Charging Policy, this trip will only be able to go ahead if we are able to cover the cost of this trip through voluntary contributions. If you are willing for your son/daughter to take part in this activity, we will initially require the deposit of **£55** paid online via **ParentMail +Pay** to secure your child's place. ParentMail +Pay will go live from **4.30pm on Tuesday 12 October 2021**.

**Spaces on this trip are limited** and all monies paid are on a non-refundable basis as long as the trip goes ahead, and, if a pupil withdraws within 12 weeks of the trip, they will still be liable for the full payment of **£805**.

Payments are divided for your convenience as follows:

£55 – non-refundable deposit due by **Friday 05 November 2021**

£150 – due by 26 November 2021

£150 – due by 25 February 2022

£150 – due by 25 March 2022

£150 – due by 29 April 2022

£150 – due by 27 May 2022

All students must have their own valid passport. We would ask you please to forward a copy of the details page to Finance Office ([finance.office@icknield.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:finance.office@icknield.oxon.sch.uk)) by **Friday 05 November 2021**. We have to supply a list of names (exactly as it appears on their passport as any changes will incur a charge) to enable the tour company to book travel flights. Passports must have at least **3 months** validity from the end date of the trip.

If you have an existing EHIC, it will remain valid until the expiry date on the card. You can apply for a new card up to 6 months before your current card expires. For most people, the UK global Health Insurance Card (UK GHIC) replaces the existing European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) for new applications. Please forward a copy of the card to the Finance Office ([finance.office@ickniel.d.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:finance.office@ickniel.d.oxon.sch.uk)) by Friday 05 November 2021.

Apply:

- Online at: <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-ehic-european-health-insurance-card/>
- by telephone on 0300 3301350

**If you anticipate any problems that may delay you returning this information (passport & EHIC card) to us, please contact the Finance Office as soon as possible.**

For travel during coronavirus (COVID-19), please ensure you check foreign travel advice for Greece's current entry restrictions and requirements. These may change with little warning. You will also need to check what you need to do when you return to England. If you are required to prove a negative COVID-19 PCR test or negative COVID-19 rapid antigen test from a verified provider, the cost will be in addition to the trip and is the responsibility of the parent/carer to arrange.

I have attached a kit list. It is important students are well equipped for the tour in terms of clothing and footwear due to the active nature of the trip.

Students will need to have appropriate amounts of spending money in order to cover drinks with meals, and food and drink at the airport to and from Greece. We leave this to the discretion of the parents.

Please see the link below to a Loom video which gives more information on the trip.  
<https://www.loom.com/share/38112ada579542da8525f4cd49b25ad0>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us here at school by telephone (ext 247) or by e-mail: [charlotte.prior@ickniel.d.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:charlotte.prior@ickniel.d.oxon.sch.uk) and/or [jessica.hillyer@ickniel.d.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:jessica.hillyer@ickniel.d.oxon.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully



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**Essential Kit list for Footballers**

- Hoody – to wear whilst travelling (provided)
- GB Sports training shirt (provided)
- Icknield Match shirt (provided)
- Black shorts and socks (sufficient for 4 days training)
- Icknield PE top
- Extra training tops
- Moulded / Regular Stud football boots
- Astroturf trainers
- Shinpads
- Waterbottle
- Towel
- In addition, sufficient day and night wear for a 5 day trip.  
N.B. Icknield will be playing in black shorts/skorts
- Swimwear (inc. hat)
- Suncream

**Essential Kit list for Netballers**

- GB Sports netball training top (provided)
- Hoody –to wear whilst travelling (provided)
- Icknield PE top
- Skort/shorts and socks (sufficient for 4 days training)
- Extra training tops
- Trainers
- Waterbottle
- Towel
- In addition, sufficient day and night wear for a 5 day trip.  
N.B. Icknield will be playing in black shorts/skorts
- Swimwear (inc. hat)
- Suncream