

9th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Exciting Sports Tour to Dubai in 2026!

Following the success of our recent sports tour to Valencia, I am thrilled to announce our next sporting adventure. We are planning a Sports Tour to Dubai, scheduled during the April 2026 Easter break (Thursday 26th March 2026 - Wednesday 1st April 2026). I am writing to provide you with details about this exciting trip and to outline the application procedure for the participating year groups and sports.

Destination: Dubai, UAE

The sports and year groups invited to join this fantastic experience are as follows:

- Golf - Current Year 9, 10, 11 and 12
- Netball - Current Year 9, 10, 11 and 12
- Girls' Football - Current Year 9, 10, 11 and 12
- Boys' Football - Current Year 9, 10, 11 and 12
- Girls' Rugby - Year 9, 10, 11 and 12
- Boys' Rugby - Year 9, 10, 11 and 12

Participating in a sports tour is a privilege that requires a high level of commitment, reliability, and compliance with school guidance. As representatives of the QE community and yourselves, students must display exemplary behaviour. Additionally, students who exhibit concerning behaviour before departure risk losing their place on the trip. Parents and students will be required to read and sign a "Parental Agreement" regarding expected conduct before we depart.

Trip Cost and Inclusions

The cost of the trip is **£1985**, which covers transport, insurance, breakfast, evening meals, and entry fees. This price is based on a quote for 50 students. If we are undersubscribed, the cost will increase; if oversubscribed, the cost will decrease.

The inclusive price covers:

- 7 days, 6 nights with 4 nights' accommodation at the 5* Ghaya Grand Hotel
- Half Board, including breakfast and dinner
- 2x training sessions at local facilities
- 2x matchday fixtures against local opposition, including golf



- Wild Wadi Waterpark
- Desert 4x4 Jeep Safari with BBQ
- Visit to the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building
- Visit to the Dubai Mall
- Visit to Dubai Creek
- Visit to the Dubai Grand Mosque, one of the most iconic places of worship

Application Process

We will be holding an information evening on **Wednesday 15th January at 6pm** in the main hall. If you could please complete the [google form](#) confirming your attendance to the information evening and if you would like your child to attend the sports tour .

We are excited about this opportunity and hope your child can join us for an unforgettable experience in Dubai.

Kind regards.

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