

June 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian

Manchester City Football Tour

As I am sure you are aware, your child has continued to make an outstanding contribution to football at Sweyne Park School and has given his time to train, practice and play games after school. The teams have experienced success over recent seasons both across the District and County.

To firstly reward your child for their on-going success but secondly, give them the insight to football at the highest level, something that they should aspire to, I have organised a professional training camp for them with an emphasis to improve their skills further.

In order to access the highest quality coaching, facilities and maximise football-based enjoyment, I have organised for the team to have the opportunity to visit Manchester City's Elite Programme. As I am sure, you are aware, Manchester City play at the highest level in Europe and their youth development programmes are some of the best in the world, all based at the state-of-the-art Etihad Campus.

The trip will provide your child with the opportunity to experience life as a professional football player, attending top class coaching sessions delivered by Manchester City academy coaches as well as interesting seminars on maximising performance from their backroom staff, stadium tours, evening activities and a chance to watch Manchester City's youth teams train. In addition to this, we hope to organise fixtures against local opposition to give the teams a chance to put their skills into practice. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child's football development, which I hope they will take advantage of.

This letter and attached consent form acts as an **'Expression of Interest'** in the trip so that I can finalise numbers and costings effectively. This **does not**, at this stage, guarantee a place on the tour.

Depart: Friday 10th May 2024 at 5:30am

Return: Sunday 12th May 2024 at 5pm

Cost: approximately £615 (subject to confirmation), inclusive of full board basis, accommodation, transport, coaching sessions, activities and insurance

Once I gain an interest in the tour, I will organise an information evening for those selected and parents where we can discuss full details of the trip and answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number above.

This trip is subject to your child's continued contribution to the extra-curricular life of the school, commitment and behaviour in all lessons and, most importantly **excellent effort grades across the curriculum**. The school withholds the right to withdraw an application on these grounds at any time.

Please return the attached Consent Form to Pupil Services, if interested, by Friday 23rd June.

Yours faithfully

Mr Jones
Trip Leader