



12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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Dear Parents

**IAPS National Tennis Championships  
Rugby School, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Your child has been identified as someone who might represent the School at the above Championships and so I write asking about their potential availability. As you will see, the dates fall within our summer half term, hence the early request for availability. As a keen tennis player myself, I will be leading this trip, accompanied by parent volunteers formally recruited by the School. The group will travel to Rugby, probably on the Friday of 24<sup>th</sup> May, and the children will play in teams of two in fixtures consisting of two singles matches and a doubles match against other schools. The format of the competition is such that all teams play in all four rounds. This year, male-only or female-only pairs are allowed. This means that if an odd number of each is available, we may not be able to take everyone.

The full cost of the trip and a detailed itinerary will be issued closer to the event. This event should work out costing less than previously, due to one fewer night's accommodation and food being needed. The School will once again be paying entrance fees, transport costs and staff accommodation this year. The event is a great opportunity to compete with players from across the country and provides an exciting trip away for the children too. The event is now affiliated with the LTA, meaning that the results of matches can count towards player ratings.

If you could please return the reply slip below stating if your child can represent the School, we will then confirm arrangements and send you details.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me through the School.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Bevington

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**Please return to: Mr Bevington c/o the Prep Front Office**

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\_\_\_\_\_ (name of child)

The above named child will / will not\* be able to attend the IAPS Tennis Championships in May 2019. (\*delete as appropriate)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_