



12th March 2019

Dear Parents

IAPS NATIONAL HOCKEY FINALS

Final arrangements are in place for the Under 11 IAPS National Hockey Finals at Rugby School on Wednesday 20th March. The boys should arrive at school on Tuesday in their tracksuits and hockey kit with an overnight bag. We will have a hot tea after school before travelling by minibus to the Holiday Inn Express, Northampton – South, NN4 5EZ, for the night. After breakfast, we will aim to arrive at Rugby School by 9.15am for team registration and a warm-up session. I have not yet received the schedule of matches, but the tournament is due to begin at 10.00am. I will send you a copy of the programme for the day as soon as I have it.

Mr Caswell and I will travel with the team. Our school mobile phone number for the duration of the trip will be 07387 824437. We will provide packed lunches for Wednesday but your son might want to bring some pocket money to buy some snacks at various points. We will also stop on the return journey for some tea. I have ordered some team hoodies in the same style as the Under 13 ones. Please could you send a cheque, for £17 (made payable to 'Town Close Educational Trust'), to the Front Office for my attention. I will update the @TownCloseSport twitter site with regular reports on our progress and also use this to give you an accurate return time on Wednesday evening. Please note that pupils may not bring a mobile phone or other digital device. Any device they have on their possession, will be collected by staff for the duration of the trip.

Finally, please could you email me (rchuter@townclose.com) to confirm that your son is able to attend this tournament and return the medical consent form to me via email or the Front Office. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions that you might have about these arrangements.

It was a superb achievement to reach the National Finals and the boys will hopefully enjoy another exciting day of hockey next week, whatever the outcome.

Yours sincerely

Richard Chuter