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Dear Parent/Carer

Rowing

Thank you for your response regarding your son/daughter's involvement in the forthcoming rowing sessions being delivered in conjunction with Ely Rowing club.

I am now in a position to confirm that the sessions will start after half term with students being allocated to 1 of 3 blocks between now and the Easter Holidays. Each block will run for 6 weeks and take place between 7.30am and 8.30am.

Students will be expected to meet the school minibus at the top of Kiln Lane (near the big yellow gate), in order to avoid students having to walk down the road and cross over the railway line without supervision. There is also limited access for cars. With this in mind we are not able to accommodate students who arrive late. The minibus will then take students back to college in time for first lesson at 8.50am with a brief period of time to change from rowing clothes to their school uniform.

Your child has been selected to begin their 6 weeks of training sessions beginning:

1st November

10th January

28th February

I appreciate that this will cause some disappointment for those who will need to wait before attending their sessions, however hope you can appreciate the high level of demand for this opportunity.

As previously highlighted, we require a payment of £20 is made in order to cover the cost of rowing club coaches, included in this price will be a British Rowing Learn to Row booklet. We are also looking to offer some capsized training moving forward and possible trip to Cambridge Rowing Aqua centre which we will provide at a subsidised rate. Please may we ask you log onto WisePay in the usual way to make this payment, or send in cash/cheque made payable to "Ely College". If you qualify for Pupil Premium Grant support, are still in receipt of free school meals, and would like to apply to access some of this funding towards rowing costs, then please tick the relevant box on the reply slip.

Students will be expected to wear; trainers, light jogging bottoms or lycra leggings, several thin layers. No heavy clothing like jeans or sweatshirt type material which would weigh students down in the water. No hoodies or similar (partly because of the material but partly because thumbs get caught in the pockets when rowing). Students will also require a towel and a complete change of clothing (school uniform). This includes a change of underwear too in case they get wet.

Given the high intensity nature of rowing activities I would recommend that students bring with them both a suitable supply of drinks and snacks.

To confirm your place please return the reply slip below.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Coe

Curriculum Lead PE





Rowing – Mr J Coe, PE Dept

Name of Student Year group Form.....

Medical Conditions.....

Emergency Contact Name and Number (1).....

Emergency Contact Name and Number (2).....

- I have paid £20 online
- I enclose cash/cheque for £20
- My child qualifies for Pupil Premium Grant support, is still in receipt of free school meals, and would like to apply to access some of this funding towards rowing costs.

Any other comments i.e need for a change in group.....