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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. We have been blown away by the level of interest with over 100 students signing up for the taster sessions. This obviously poses us some logistical issues! Rather than prevent students from having the opportunity to experience rowing we have decided that we will run six 4-week blocks of taster sessions for all those signed up. This means that for some students there will be a prolonged wait before their taster session.

The first sessions will start on 6<sup>th</sup> May with the first 16 students selected. I will be posting a list of students and their blocks on the Teams page, so please look out for these. As there is obviously going to be a long wait for some students, I will post reminders every 4 weeks of those students who will be starting the following week. If, at any stage, you change your mind about being part of the taster sessions please let me know.

Students will be expected to meet the school minibus at the bus gates (on Needham's playground) at 2.50pm, students will be taken to the river via Kiln lane (Environment Agency) to Ely Rowing Club Boat House, this is just off Prickwillow road. The session will finish at 4.45pm and students will need to be collected, or have permission outlined below to walk home.

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 should register with their tutor at 2.40pm before going to Needham's changing rooms and changing quickly to meet the bus at 2.50pm. Students will also require a towel and a complete change of clothing (school uniform from the day is sufficient). 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).....

Permission for students to walk home (Please delete as appropriate):      yes                      no

Parental Signature .....