



5th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank all the students that attended the rugby taster session on 5th December 2022. The rugby taster day was a great success with over 150 students across all year groups attending. The coaches were really impressed with the standard seen on the day.

As part of this partnership, we have been invited to the fixture on Saturday 21st January 2023, which will see the current Heineken Champions Cup champions La Rochelle visit Cinch Stadium at Franklin's Gardens. Ely College have been invited on to the pitch at half time to take a photo with a framed shirt with one of the Northampton Saints players.

I had over 90 students express an interest in attending the event, which is fantastic, however, I can only take 65 students due to the coach size. If the number of students who apply exceed this number, then students will be selected via a ballot system.

We will be travelling via C&G coaches, leaving college at 10.00am. Kick-off is at 1.00pm and will finish around 3.00pm. We will arrive back to college between 5.00pm and 5.30pm, depending on traffic.

Students will need to bring their own lunch and drink with them and eat this in the stadium as it is a cashless 'Fan Village'.

The tickets that will be purchased are Bronze tickets (+booking fee) and travel cost to and from Cinch Stadium, will amount to £26.50 per person.

If you wish your daughter/son to take advantage of this opportunity, I have opened an 'expression of interest' on WisePay for this trip and if your child is keen to attend, then please indicate via WisePay by 12.00pm on Monday 9th January 2023 at the latest. If they are successful, then payment will be required via WisePay by Friday 13th January 2023.

Any questions, then please get in contact: PSansom@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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