

Dear Parent / Carer

Your child has been selected to represent one of the college sports teams and will be asked to play in fixtures against other Tameside schools and schools in the Greater Manchester area. I would like to inform you of the following travel arrangements for away fixtures:

1. Pupils will travel by either taxi / mini bus or coach to away fixtures.
2. There will be times when a member of staff will not be in the taxi with the students because of space available.
3. Pupils will return to St Thomas More by Taxi / mini bus or coach and will be expected to make their own travel arrangements from college to home.
4. Staff taking the fixture will always wait with the pupils at the away venue until the last taxi has arrived.
5. Pupils waiting to be picked up by parents from St Thomas More can wait in school (time permitting) until they arrive.
6. Parents can arrange to pick their son / daughter up from the away venue but they must inform the teacher taking the pupils of these arrangements.

Our college sports teams achieved considerable success in Tameside, Greater Manchester and national competitions. Success however does come at a price and unfortunately our budget can no longer support travel to off-site fixtures. It is necessary therefore to ask all our sports stars for a small contribution of £1.00 to cover travel to games at other college sites. This is a voluntary contribution. If any parent has concerns regarding this please speak to Mr Broadhead.

I would be grateful if you would sign the agreement in your child's logbook to accept and understand the procedure highlighted above.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

M Broadhead
Head of Physical Education