

To: Parents/Carers of Students in Year 7 to 11.

Our Ref: 127610

14 January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Schools Boccia Tournament

Your son/daughter has been offered the opportunity to represent South Hunsley School at a Boccia tournament. **Boccia** is a precision ball sport that is similar to bowls. Boccia can be played by individuals, pairs, or teams of three. All events are mixed gender.

The aim of the game is to throw [leather](#) balls as close as they can to a white target ball/jack. At the end of each round or end, the [referee](#) measures the distance of the balls closest to the jack, and awards points accordingly. One point for each ball that is closer to the jack than the opponent's closest ball. The team/player with the highest number of points at the end of play is the winner. If both teams have the same number of points after all ends have been played, one additional end is played to determine a winner.

The Boccia tournament will be on Tuesday 21 January 2020 at St Mary's College from 10:30am until 2:30pm.

Students will be travelling by mini bus and will be assisted throughout the day with support from additional teaching assistants. All students will need their white PE kit (white top, navy blue shorts, white socks and clean trainers) for the event. It is advisable that students bring a warm sports top/jumper to travel to the competition in. Additionally, students will also need to bring a packed lunch for the competition. Students who are entitled to free school meals may arrange for a packed lunch to be provided for the event (available upon request)

Students will arrive back at school at approximately 3:00pm and therefore will go to the rest of their period 5 lesson.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this tournament, please complete and return the permission slip below and medical form to Miss Hepburn in the PE department by Friday 17 January 2020.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at the school on 01482 6312008.

Yours faithfully



Lizzie Hepburn
Teacher of PE

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Boccia Tournament – Tuesday 21 January 2020

I wish _____ (Student Name) _____ (Form) to attend the Schools Boccia Tournament at Costello Stadium on Tuesday 21 January 2020.

Emergency Contact Number _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) _____ (Date) Please return this slip to Miss Hepburn by Friday 17 January 2020.