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Dear Parents/Carers

### Re: Year 7 Hockey Festivals

I am writing to inform you that the PE department is running a hockey festival for all students in Year 7. As part of our own going work with sports clubs in the community we are intending to run this at Lynnsport in Kings Lynn. This will enable our students to develop their skills and understanding of hockey on a top-quality AstroTurf. The trip is free of charge.

On the day, students will be involved in lots of hockey activities, they will also get to meet the local coaches and be given details of sessions that run regularly at the club. To ensure that every student in Year 7 has access to these festivals we will be running them over two days. We will be taking the girls on **Tuesday 22 February** and the boys on **Wednesday 23 February**. The students will be expected to arrive to school in their PE kit. They will need to get registered in form and then meet the PE department at the Sports Hall at **8.50am**. We will be leaving the academy at 9.15am and travelling by coach, returning at approximately 1pm, therefore students will need to bring their School Uniform to change into for lunchtime and Period 5.

**We ask that students bring their own hockey/football (long) socks and shin pads. However, if your son/daughter is unable to purchase these please can you email me as soon as possible and we will ensure we can provide some. We also recommend that a gum shield is worn by students when playing hockey.**

When going offsite students will need to bring a snack for break time and plenty of water, we will be back at the academy for lunchtime.

Tuesday 22 February – Girls Hockey Festival (offsite)

Wednesday 23 February – Boys Hockey Festival (offsite)

Due to the hockey festival being offsite we require a consent form. Therefore, please return the consent form to the PE department by: Monday 31 January. If you have further questions please feel free to contact me on [lucy.tilbrook@tnha.org.uk](mailto:lucy.tilbrook@tnha.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

**Miss L. Tilbrook**  
PE Teacher