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### Optional Premier League Soccer Trip

Dear Parent/Guardian

Abbey Community College is organising a soccer trip in May 2025 to Manchester for the Premier League game between Manchester United and West Ham. This match is currently scheduled to kick off at 15:00 on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025\*.

\*There is every possibility that this fixture will be selected for live broadcast, which could lead to the game being rescheduled e.g., Friday night, Saturday afternoon/evening, Sunday afternoon/evening or Monday night. Please consider your flexibility before committing to the trip.

The trip is optional, and **places are limited**. "Expression of interest form" does not guarantee a place for your child on the trip.

**The cost per student is €439. This cost may be subject to change depending on student quota. All payments including the deposit are non-refundable.**

The above price includes:

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| ✓ School pickup and drop off                          | ✓ <u>Hospitality match ticket:</u>  |
| ✓ 2 x nights shared accommodation                     | - Access to Lounge before the game  |
| ✓ 2 x Full Breakfast                                  | - Buffet style food before the game |
| ✓ Return luxury coach & ferry travel                  | - Match Program                     |
| ✓ Allocated time for shopping/ evening activity (tbc) | ✓ Entrance to Alton Towers          |
| ✓ All event & activity transfers                      | ✓ Insurance                         |

*All inclusions subject to availability. Match and ferry times are still to be confirmed.*

If you are interested in this trip for your son/daughter, please complete [the Expression of Interest Form by clicking here](#). by **Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 13.00**.

**(Places are limited so a draw will be made to determine who will be going on the tour)**. A waiting list will be drafted if demand exceeds supply.

**A student's place on the tour is conditional until all payments have been received by the tour company.**

Once places have been allocated for the trip, a deposit of €100 (Non-Refundable) will be due on the week beginning November 4<sup>th</sup> 2024 with the remaining balance of €339 to be paid by Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Failing to pay the deposit on the set date will forfeit your child's place on the trip. All payments are to be made directly to Midland Travel. **Instructions for payment (including payment plan) to be released in due course.**

Applications will be reviewed by the relevant school authorities. A student's suitability to travel will be taken into consideration before a place can be confirmed on the tour i.e. behaviour, medical conditions, attendance, emotional/physiological well-being, physical health and relevant health and safety concerns.

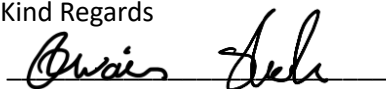
Parents/Guardians should also be aware of their duty to inform the school of any relevant health and safety issues which may affect their child/children or the tour team while on tour.

**The offer of a place on the tour remains conditional until the date of travel.**

Abbey Community College's *Code of Behaviour* will apply on this tour.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the tour leader, Mr. Shek, or any member of the tour team.

Kind Regards



Dwain Shek

Tour Leader



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