



From Teacher i/c Football: Tom Donnelly

18 November 2016

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Re: U14 Football Training & Trip To Watch Oxford United

With the football season fast approaching, if your son is interested in representing a school football team next term, I am writing to invite him to attend the U14 football training day on Saturday 7 January 2016. Throughout the course of this term it has been pleasing to see a number boys participating in the 3rd Year Futsal Champions League, and this pre-season day will provide us with an additional opportunity to observe players in training ahead of the final selection of the Football squads at the start of next term.

This year the Abingdon School Football Club will be tackling the challenges of schools including Berkhamsted, Hampton, Bedford Modern and St John's Leatherhead over the course of the Lent term, in what is a highly competitive, challenging and enjoyable fixture card for the boys to contest.

The itinerary of the day is listed below, which consists of a morning training session, followed by an afternoon squad trip to watch Oxford Utd vs Bolton FC at the Kassam Stadium in Oxford.

The day will run as follows:

9.15 – Meet at Abingdon School Sport Centre
9.45 – 12.15 – Squad training
12.15 – 13.00 – Lunch and change
13.15 – Depart for the Kassam Stadium
15.00 – 16.45 – Watch Oxford Utd vs Bolton FC
17.45 – Return to Abingdon School Coach Park

Players will require their Abingdon School rugby shirt or Abingdon School football shirt, black shorts, black socks, indoor trainers, football boots and shin pads for the morning. Warm layers and a water bottle are also recommended. In addition to this, a change of clothing will be required for the boys to change into ahead of departing for The Kassam Stadium, for which the boys will also require additional warm layers, **and their Abingdon School tracksuit top is compulsory**. Finally, boys will be required to provide their own packed lunch for the day.

If your son would like to attend this event, **please complete the parental consent form attached, and return it to Mr Donnelly by Wednesday 7 December**. There is also a small charge of £7.50 per person for the day, to cover the cost of transport and entry to the fixture, which will be charged on the school bill.

Finally, if you have any questions, or require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me on tom.donnelly@abingdon.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Donnelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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