



20 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Rugby and Netball Tour 2026 South Africa**

We are beyond excited to launch our South Africa Rugby and Netball Tour, the first trip of its kind at The King's School. Enclosed in this letter is additional information, what's included, a payment schedule and final cost. The current numbers from the expressions of interest now total 35 students comprising of 13 females and 22 males. The original quote was based on 40 students attending, and therefore, this has impacted the final price. We want to emphasise that the trip is still open to individual students, and we are extending the invitational deadline to ensure everyone has a chance to participate. The schedule for the journey is illustrated in the link below:

[The King's School, PON, Rugby and Netball Tour to SA, July 2026 \(Parents Copy\)](#)

Included in the trip is:

- All accommodation
- All transport
- All excursions
- All food options (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

The final cost will be approximately £2950, with the following payment schedule:

- £300 by 5 July 2024 (non-refundable)
- £400 by 6 December 2024
- Full balance paid by April 2026 (amount and date to be confirmed in due course).

Additional costs:

- Spending money
- Kit (The cost of the tour training kit has yet to be finalised. However, we will endeavour to obtain a sponsor and undertake fundraising to absorb the majority of this cost).

**To secure your child's place, please make payment on MCAS under 'Trips' by midday on Wednesday 10 July 2024. By doing this, you are also giving consent for your child to attend this trip.**

Please note that this payment is non-refundable. In the event of a parent/carers cancelling their child's place, the Headteacher will consider the student's reasons for this, whether the school will be reimbursed for the student's place on their trip, and whether the space on the trip can be offered to another student. Where a student has previously cancelled a space on a school trip and received a full refund, the school has the right to refuse to allow the student to attend future trips and visits.

Finally, the South Africa Fund Raising Group, a group of individuals who would like to advise or help raise money, will meet at The King's School on Thursday 27 June 2024 at 4.45pm in the Conference Room.

Although this trip is a considerable amount of money we are confident that through sponsorship and fundraising we will raise a substantial amount towards the overall cost.

If you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'T O'Brien', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Mr T O'Brien**  
**Rugby Coach and Development Officer**