

Dear Parents / Carers,

Years 8 and 9 Tennis Coaching at Woking Tennis Club

We are very excited to share with you a fantastic opportunity for our Year 8 and 9 students. Through our previous links with a local charity, '**Bright Ideas for Tennis**', we are receiving free Tennis coaching sessions during our PE curriculum time. We have already benefitted from this last summer term and our Key Stage 4 students have also utilised this opportunity this term.

The tennis coaching will take place at **Woking Tennis Club** and will be delivered by qualified tennis coaches. Students will be accompanied by Park School staff who will be present at all times. All students will have the opportunity to go, on a rota basis, and we will drive them in the school minibus. We will leave school at the end of lunch and return in time for transport at the end of the day.

Each student will have TWO sessions at Woking Tennis Club, as part of their PE group, and when they are not having tennis coaching, they will stay at school for their normal PE lesson.

The dates of the sessions at Woking Tennis Club are;

Thursday 18th January
Thursday 8th February
Thursday 7th March

Thursday 25th January
Thursday 22nd February
Thursday 14th March

Thursday 1st February
Thursday 29th February
Thursday 21st March

The final dates of when your son or daughter will be going will be shared with you via email or a slip in their school diary. There may also be times when your son or daughter is able to go on another date, but I will inform you of this.

Students are to wear Park School PE kit (no other tops or hoodies please) as normal on PE days and usual Park School behaviour expectations and PE procedures will be in place. If we feel that students are not able to behave safely, they will have to remain on site.

Woking Tennis Club is a fantastic club with excellent facilities, and we are very grateful to them for their support with this programme. We are hoping that they will be offering other opportunities for our students moving forwards and we will let you know these details when we know more.

You have already been asked to provide a general consent for all PE trips within a 25 mile radius. We will use this consent for this activity but if you DO NOT wish for your son or daughter to take part in the Tennis sessions at Woking Tennis Club this term, or if any details have changed, please let us know via the school office.

Over the coming months, we intend to enter our students in a variety of sports events run by the Surrey Special Schools Sports Association, as well as arranging fixtures against other schools. We will keep you informed about these.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Becky Perry
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