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MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADMASTER



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Mr Jeremy Wyld
Headmaster

To the touring party,

Touring overseas is a highlight of any sporting career and being able to do so during your time at school is a genuine privilege. You'll be challenged on so many levels including, of course, on the sports pitch against your opposition but you'll benefit in just as many areas. Sharing space with your peers away from home, training together in purpose built facilities and, just as importantly, experiencing elements of a different culture and visiting a new country will be an amazing experience for you all.

As you've built towards this tour, fundraising and teambuilding, the ethos of the tour has already been set and the teachers with you have done a superb job putting it all in place. I know you'll enjoy it enormously, the memories you create will last forever and you will reinforce the friendships you have already made and hopefully develop new ones. Above all, you are ambassadors for our school and I am completely confident that you will carry the St Hugh's flag with pride.

I wish you all, children, staff and travelling families, the very, very best of luck for a wonderful experience, be this on or off the pitch, and I look forward to hearing all about it and your shared exploits on your return.

Yours in sport,

Jeremy Wyld

ABOUT US



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Our School

Based in the idyllic village of Woodhall Spa in the county of Lincolnshire, England, we are a leading independent Nursery, day and boarding Preparatory School for boys and girls aged 2-13.

Set in our own beautiful grounds, we have exceptional facilities. The enviable learning environment at St Hugh's provides a space where classrooms and playing fields provide equal opportunities for all – be it in a lesson, a match, a concert or a play, there are opportunities for children to develop, encouraged by caring professionals who are proud to be part of the school and who love what they do.



ST HUGH'S HISTORY

St Hugh's School owes its origin to the Forbes family who founded it in 1925, and it was due to their energy and vision that the school has been able to expand and succeed, working towards our Centenary celebrations.

The school became a Charitable Trust in 1962 and have continued to prosper over the years and we are proud that we are a truly independent prep school, preparing children for a wide range of senior schools for transfer at both eleven and thirteen.

We are the oldest independent school in the county and some of our current pupils represent the third generation of their family attending the 'family' of St Hugh's.

ABOUT US

Sports Provision



ST HUGH'S SPORT

- Specialist PE teaching from Age 2-13
- Weekly PE & swimming lesson from Age 2-13
- 3 Games sessions per week from Year 3-8
- Extensive enrichment programme with strong local sports club links
- Regular fixtures FOR ALL in major games from Year 3-8
- Opportunity to compete at local, regional and national level
- Outstanding facilities including indoor heated swimming pool, sports hall, netball/tennis courts and extensive playing fields

Inspection and Awards

In our last ISI inspection we achieved 'excellent' in all areas and our Nursery was deemed 'outstanding'.

We are proud to have been shortlisted for Independent Prep School of the Year 2021, Small Independent School of the Year 2022, and Independent School of the Year for Student Wellbeing in 2022 and 2023.

In addition, we won the School category for the Lindum Lincolnshire & LTA Tennis Awards 2023 and were a finalist in the Lincolnshire Sport & Physical Activity Awards 2022.

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 & 2

Thursday 12th October

5.00pm Depart St Hugh's

Executive Coach transfer to Hull

Hull - Rotterdam crossing

Evening meal, entertainment & cabin accommodation



Friday 13th October

Breakfast on board

Executive Coach transfer to accommodation

Stayokay Hostel Soest, Bosstraat 16, 3766 AG Soest

Van Gogh Museum

Afternoon to explore historic streets of Amsterdam/Lunch

5.30pm Hockey Fixture 1 v Almeerse Hockey Club

Klein-Brandt Sportpark, Tuinkruidenpad 4, 1312 JW Almere

6.30pm Rugby Fixture 1 v Bulldogs Almere

Competieweg 7, 1318 EA Almere

Evening Meal & Entertainment at accommodation



TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 3,4,5



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Saturday 14th October

Breakfast at accommodation
Johan Cruyff Arena Tour

1.00pm Rugby Fixture 2 v RC Waterland
Van Ijsendijkstraat 367, 1442 LB Purmerend

6.00pm Hockey Fixture 2 v Fletiomare Club
Alendorperplaats 1, 3454NJ, 3451 GZ Utrecht

Evening Meal & Bowling



Sunday 15th October

Breakfast at accommodation & Check-out
Day at Duinrell Theme Park & Tiki Pool
Evening Ferry crossing Rotterdam to Hull including Evening Meal



Monday 16th October

Breakfast on board
Arrive Hull - Executive Coach transfer to St Hugh's School
10.00am Return to St Hugh's School

SOME WORDS OF WISDOM...



Stuart Hogg

Exeter Chiefs

Former Scottish International

British & Irish Lions

I hope that your tour goes well in the Netherlands. Keep working hard and remember, do as much learning as you can. No one makes mistakes in life, as long as we see it as an opportunity to learn. So, don't be afraid to put yourself in positions that you might not get what you want out of it. Be brave enough that you might not get it the first time, that just gives you more knowledge and experience for the next time you try.

Keep grinding!

All the best!

SOME WORDS OF WISDOM...



John Mallett

Director of Rugby, Millfield

St Hugh's Former Pupil

Bath Rugby

Former England Rugby International

To all St Hugh's sports tourists – get ready for the time of your lives. My first rugby tour was to the Netherlands in 1984! I suspect the country you visit and the teams you play will be completely different from 40 years ago. However, I am sure the fun you will have with your mates will be just as memorable. On that tour we were well supported by parents and staff, some of our memories are about the behaviour of our parents rather than my own team mates! My one simple bit of advice to you for being a great tourist is to be interested and interesting. Meet your hosts, talk to them and ask questions. You will have a lifetime of experiences in one short trip.

I loved my time at St Hugh's School. My teachers ignited my passion for sport and I have been fortunate to remain involved in sport since leaving St Hugh's. As well as the Netherlands I have been fortunate to tour Argentina, South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand with different sports teams. Enjoy the opportunities for travel, friendships and fun as well as playing some great sport. Good luck St Hugh's and parents please remember to be on your best behaviour!

John Mallett

SOME WORDS OF WISDOM...



Crista Cullen MBE

Leicester Hockey
England Hockey International
Olympic Gold Medallist
GB Hockey

I cannot believe that it was eight years ago that I was at St Hugh's to open your Astro turf pitch, and I am sure that the facility has brought a lot of joy to all those pupils lucky enough to play on it. Culminating in being able to go on a sports tour to the Netherlands next month, touring with sports teams is such a special thing to be able to experience, make sure you enjoy every moment! I have fond memories of playing in Holland throughout my career, along with some tough lessons as they are hard and experienced opponents. Nonetheless being able to travel and do it with your friends will provide you with memories for a lifetime, play hard on the pitch but most of all enjoy the journey.



SOME WORDS OF WISDOM...



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Georgie Twigg MBE

Surbiton Hockey

England Hockey International

Olympic Gold Medallist

GB Hockey

Georgie Twigg

Dear the St Hugh's U13 girls,

I hope you have a great tour to the Netherlands! I still remember my first school trip out there + it was a fantastic experience + great for my hockey. Make sure you enjoy yourselves + make the most of the opportunity and best of luck in any matches you play.

All the best,

Georgie
xxx

MEET THE TEAM



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Amelia F



Senior Hockey Captain

A.K.A - Millie

Proudest achievement - Head Boarder/Deputy Head Girl

Favourite sport - Hockey

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

STRONG, LOYAL, SHOPAHOLIC



Amelie C



A.K.A - Ams

Proudest achievement - Being selected as U13B Hockey Captain

Favourite sport - Hockey

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

PRETTY, KIND, SHOPAHOLIC



Annabelle J



A.K.A - BELLE

Proudest achievement - Achieving 7 county swimming times this season

Favourite sport - Swimming

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

COMPETITIVE, KIND, BOSSY!

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Alicia T



A.K.A – LISSIE

Proudest achievement – Competing at the IAPS National Swimming Finals at the London Aquatics Centre

Favourite sport – Swimming

How my friends would describe me (3 words) – FUNNY, SPORTY, KIND



Charlotte T



Vice Captain

A.K.A – Char

Proudest achievement – IAPS Swimming National Finalist 2023

Favourite sport – Football

How my friends would describe me (3 words) – LOUD, FUNNY, HONEST



Ela H



A.K.A – Roo

Proudest achievement – Acting as 'Anna' in Frozen Production for Blackfriars Academy

Favourite sport – Netball

How my friends would describe me (3 words) – KIND, THOUGHTFUL, DRAMATIC!

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Florence L



A.K.A – Flo Jo

Proudest achievement – County athletics record holder

Favourite sport – Athletics

How my friends would describe me (3 words) –

POSITIVE, ENERGETIC, FUNNY



Gemma B



A.K.A – GEM

Proudest achievement – Swimming 1km

Favourite sport – Polo

How my friends would describe me (3 words) –

FUNNY, SMART, PRETTY



Grace L



A.K.A – Gracie-Boo

Proudest achievement – Biggest horse jump

Favourite sport – Equestrian

How my friends would describe me (3 words) –

FUNNY, CARING, GIGGLY

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Jemima S



A.K.A - Mima

Proudest achievement - Gold medals in gymnastics competitions

Favourite sport - Hockey

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

SMART, COMPETITIVE, SPORTY



Kitty W



A.K.A - Kit Kat

Proudest achievement - Reaching National Prep Schools Athletics Final

Favourite sport - Athletics

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

SPORTY, STUNNING, SASSY!



Lucia H



A.K.A - Chia seed

Proudest achievement - Music scholarship

Favourite sport - Hockey

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

EXTRA SMALL, FUNNY, CARING

MEET THE TEAM



Megan B



A.K.A - Meg

Proudest achievement - Awarded 'Nearest to the Pin' at the LGWS President's Day

Favourite sport - Golf

How my friends would describe me (3 words) - SMART, SPORTY, KIND



Poppy H



A.K.A - POPS

Proudest achievement - Academic scholarship

Favourite sport - Hockey

How my friends would describe me (3 words) - INDEPENDENT, SMART, KIND



Scarlett G



A.K.A - Gingie

Proudest achievement - Head of Set

Favourite sport - Hockey

How my friends would describe me (3 words) - FUNNY, HONEST, CHILLED

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Sophie T



A.K.A - Tinsel

Proudest achievement - Regional Netball

Favourite sport - Netball

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -
SASSY, INDEPENDENT, SMALL



Aydin T



Senior Rugby Captain

A.K.A - Tinky Tekin

Proudest achievement - Head Boy

Favourite sport - Rugby

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -
TEAM PLAYER, CHILLED, LOYAL



Charles B



A.K.A - BETT

Proudest achievement - 'Man of the Match' playing at a Rugby
Tournament for Market Rasen RFC

Favourite sport - Rugby

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -
TALL, FUNNY, ODD!

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Charlie T



A.K.A - Twiggy

Proudest achievement - County time for 50m Front Crawl

Favourite sport - Tennis

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

FUNNY, CHEEKY, ADVENTUROUS



Euan P



A.K.A - PRIESTLEY

Proudest achievement - U11 Cricket Captain

Favourite sport - Cricket

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

SMART, FUNNY, CRICKET MAD (that's two words!)



Fergus V



A.K.A - Ferg

Proudest achievement - Winning Sandilands & Hunstanton Annual Tennis Tournament

Favourite sport - Tennis

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

FUNNY, RANDOM, SHORT

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Joseph L



A.K.A - Gogef

Proudest achievement - Mountain biking

Favourite sport - Mountain biking

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

FUNNY, CURIOUS, LOYAL



Jenson G



A.K.A - Mr Grantham

Proudest achievement - 15ft Bike Jump

Favourite sport - Dirt Biking

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

FUNNY, STRONG, SPECIAL!



Max D



A.K.A - Maxi

Proudest achievement - Being likened to Faf De Klerk! When asked why?

'...he's little and annoyingly everywhere'

Favourite sport - Rugby

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

SHORT, FAST, CHEEKY!

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Raul P



A.K.A - PADDLE

Proudest achievement - Jubilee Elite Swim Squad

Favourite sport - Cricket

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

LOYAL, CHILLED, KIND



Rupert B-W



A.K.A - RUPES

Proudest achievement - Achieving an Exhibition Sports Scholarship

Favourite sport - Rugby

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

TALL, SCOTTISH, COMPETITIVE



Toby O



A.K.A - Bollard

Proudest achievement - Achieving a Drama Full Scholarship

Favourite sport - Football

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

FUN, LOUD, DRAMATIC!

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Wilf H-S



A.K.A - Lentil

Proudest achievement - Raising money for cancer

Favourite sport - Rugby

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

CONFIDENT, INDEPENDENT, WELL MANNERED (extra word but had to be included!)



William C



A.K.A - Co-op

Proudest achievement - Competing at the ESSA National Finals at Ponds Forge

Favourite sport - Tennis

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

BRIGHT, SHORT, FAST



William L



Vice Captain

A.K.A - 'Love it'

Proudest achievement - Achieving a Full Sports Scholarship

Favourite sport - Rugby

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

SPORTY, FAST, DEADLY

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William S



A.K.A - Shirtley

Proudest achievement - Driving a car off-road and surviving!

Favourite sport - Formula 1

How my friends would describe me (3 words) -

HELPFUL, FUNNY, IMPULSIVE

STAFF

Mr G Short



Mrs K Felton



Mr R Goodhand



Miss A Blee-Storey



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'We're thrilled to announce our sponsorship from GBM demolition for the upcoming Netherlands tour! It's an honour to support our talented athletes as they embark on this exciting journey. We want to extend our best wishes to the team - we have no doubt that they will make us proud. Go out there, give it your all, and bring home the victory!'

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'EMEC wish the St Hugh's rugby and hockey teams a safe, successful and fun trip to The Netherlands!'

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'We wish you all a very successful tour in the Netherlands, good luck and play well'

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