

6th May 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

South Africa Senior Hockey & Netball Tour 2027

We are excited to launch the Senior Hockey & Netball tour for 2027 to Cape Town, South Africa, offered to students in current years 9, 10 and 11. I would like to invite your daughter to trial to be a part of one of these squads. The purpose of the tour will be to give the squads some quality competition abroad. The company we will travel with is Inspire Sport who offer high quality trips and excellent support.

We will be holding one trial session – Wednesday 16th September, 4:15pm-6pm at Nursery Road. Those interested in having a place on the tour will need to attend this trial, and I will be in touch towards the end of this term to confirm your daughter's attendance at the trial. The trial will run in September and not this term, so we are able to have full attendance without impacting Year 11 study leave.

If your daughter would like to trial for either sport, please can you fill out this [South Africa Interest Form](#) (this link will close on **Monday 18th May 2026**). After the trials in September, selection will be made and a confirmation email will be sent to confirm your daughter's place by Friday 18th September 2026, and ParentPay will be opened. An initial non-refundable payment of £500 will be due by **Thursday 24th September 2026** to secure her place.

Parents Launch meeting: Thursday 7th May, 6pm. Teams Link - [Teams meeting](#)

- If you are unable to attend, please email me for a copy of the presentation.

Date: October 2027 Half Term (10 Days, 8 Nights) – (15th Oct – 25th Oct)

Venue: Cape Town, South Africa

Cost: £3000

This will include:

- Return flights from London to South Africa including baggage allowance
- Airport transfers in South Africa
- ATOL/ABTA bonding for complete peace of mind
- GDST insurance
- Accommodation: Sky Hotel Cape Town, Protea Hotel Stellenbosch, and Garden Route Game Lodge
- Half board (breakfast and dinner, some lunches)
- Full time Inspire Sport representative to remain with the group 24/7
- Table Mountain
- Langa Township Tour & Lunch
- Robben Island
- Full day Cape Peninsular Tour (Boulders Beach and Seal island)
- V&A Waterfront

- Game Drive x2
- Further Activities: Evening entertainment

Min. / Max. Number of Students: Roughly 30-35 students, across Hockey and Netball.

Example itinerary:

- Friday: Fly to South Africa – Overnight
- Saturday: Day 1 – Arrive in Cape Town and transfer to Stellenbosch for two nights
- Sunday: Day 2 – Match day 1
- Monday: Day 3 – Transfer to Cape Town for five nights. Table Mountain Cable Car Ride
- Tuesday: Day 4 – Match day 2
- Wednesday: Day 5 – Full day Cape Peninsular Tour
- Thursday: Day 6 – Langa Township tour, lunch, and match day 3
- Friday: Day 7 – Robben Island Tour, and match day 4
- Saturday: Day 8 – Transfer to game reserve for 1 night. Evening Game Drive
- Sunday: Day 9 – Morning Game Drive. Transfer back to Cape Town airport, fly to London - overnight
- Monday: Day 10 – Return to airport – collection need from airport.

ParentPay Deposit Date:

Outlined below are the instalment payment dates, however there is the option of paying the amount in full should you choose to do so.

- First deposit of £500 by Thursday 24th September 2026
- Second payment of £600 by Monday 30th November 2026
- Third payment of £600 by Monday 11th January 2027
- Fourth payment of £600 by Monday 8th March 2027
- Final payment of £700 by Monday 7th June 2027

In the interest of making students aware of the importance of sustainable travel, the price for this trip includes a per head payment of £68 towards offsetting air travel CO2 emissions. The CO2 tonnes per head for this trip is estimated to be 3.4t. This has been multiplied by the price of 1 unit of donation and will be donated by the school to a charity chosen by our student Eco-Committee; Aqua Clara Water Filters, Kenya. Projects Supported by Wimbledon High School GDST. If you would like to opt out of the CO2 emissions payment, please contact nathalie.hales@wim.gdst.net

If you have any further questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Jessica Fowler
Head of Netball
j.fowler@wim.gdst.net