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Dear Parents and Carers,

U13s FOBISIA Games Trials

I am delighted to announce that we are beginning our preparations to send a team to the **2025 U13 FOBISIA Games** taking place from the **16th-21st February, 2025** and hosted by **Sports Management Worldwide (SMW)**, utilising the world class facilities of [Pattana Sports Resort](#) (click the link for more information on the venue) located approximately 90 mins outside of Bangkok, Thailand. The FOBISIA Friendly Games are an excellent opportunity for students to challenge themselves and develop not only their sporting skills but also personal qualities such as leadership skills and resilience as well as build friendships within the school and with students from other competing schools around Asia. It is a truly valuable and memorable event for all involved.

Students from Year 7 and Year 8 are eligible to trial for the team as long as they meet the age requirement of being born **on or after the 1st August 2011**. Students selected to take part will compete in the four sports of swimming, athletics, football and basketball against other schools across Asia.

There is a significant cost to participating in the FOBISIA Games which is charged to parents. Last year, the cost was approximately 1400 GBP, depending on visa requirements and insurance options. This included flights, accommodation, meals and activities and the participation fees charged by FOBISIA. This year there has been a 5% increase in the fee charged by FOBISIA and the final cost will be dependent on flight charges at the time of booking.

As an inclusive school, all students are eligible to show their interest in participating in the FOBISIA games. However, there are limits on the number of students each school can take so prior to the event we will run trials to ensure each child's suitability for such a competition. Following these trials, we will send out invites for those students who we believe are ready to meet the demands of this opportunity.

Student commitment plays a large part in this opportunity and as such, these students will be invited to specific FOBISIA Games clubs to prepare with their coaches. These clubs will be compulsory for all students attending the Games as it will develop the skills and fitness required for the competition. Should there be clashes with other clubs, we will work with individual students to support them and develop an appropriate solution. Clubs will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday commencing

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Trials will take place on **Wednesday 13th November 2024** at **15.30-16:30** and will last an hour. These trials will be for both the boys and the girls teams and will be evaluating their skills and experience in Football and Basketball. We will assess their athletic ability in PE lessons over the first two weeks of term in the TBS Combine fitness testing which will determine their suitability for different athletic events. We will participate in the swimming competition and run FOBISIA Swimming clubs, but as the trials are in school, trials will not include swimming.

If you give permission for your child to attend the trials on Wednesday 13th November at school from 15:30-16:30 then please complete the [U13 FOBISIA Games: Intention to Trial](#) google form so we can prepare accordingly.

Students and parents will be notified within a week of the trials of the results, with more information being sent to parents of those children selected with further information and next steps explained.

Yours Sincerely

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