

SEA/LS/da/Matrix Netball Team

22nd November 2018



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Dear Parent/Carer

Congratulations on your child being selected to attend the Matrix Netball Team trial.

Bloxwich Academy is part of a Matrix Academy Trust of 4 secondary schools within the Midlands area. As part of the expansion of the Matrix Trust, Bloxwich Academy are looking to develop the provision and opportunity for the elite sports performers within all schools.

The first phase of the development is to offer all elite Year 7 and 8 netballers from each school, the opportunity to trial for a place on the Matrix Trust Team that will tour Belgium between 21st - 24th October 2019. In preparation for the tour, the squad selected will play a range of friendlies so pupils from all schools can get to know each other before they travel.

The trial will take place on Monday 3rd December 2018 at Etone School from 3.30pm-5.00pm. Pupils will be transported to and from the trial by minibus, so parents/carers will need to make the appropriate arrangements for their child to be collected from Bloxwich Academy upon return.

All pupils should be available to travel in October 2019 to Belgium for a 4-day tour. The cost will be £415 and will include a netball afternoon with the British School of Brussels, a visit to Gravensteen Castle and entry to Planète Chocolat and a water park.

After the trial has taken place and the squad has been selected, parents/carers of the successful pupils will be invited to attend a parents meeting to discuss the next steps and the tour in more detail.

In preparation for the trial, could you please indicate below that you understand the requirements and that you are happy for your child to attend.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to meeting you in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Seager', written over a light blue horizontal line.

A Seager (Mr)  
Headteacher

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**Matrix Netball Tour 2019**

Pupil name: ..... Form: .....

- I give consent for my child to attend the Matrix Netball Trial on 3rd December 2018 at Etone College.
- I will make arrangements for my child's journey home from school.
- If my child is selected to play on the Matrix Academy Tour to Belgium, I agree to contribute £415.00 for her to attend.

Signed (parent/carers): ..... Date: .....