



16 September 2022

Dear Parents,

Autumn Term Indoor Hockey – U14s, U16s and U18s

After a successful indoor hockey season last year, I am already looking forward to another excellent season. As in previous years, the indoor hockey season will include weekly training sessions in the new sports hall, specialist coaching, transport and entry to the county and regional competitions.

Training will take place once a week before October half-term, as detailed below, before increasing to twice a week in November and December. County and regional tournaments will take place throughout November and December - further details to follow.

This extra provision for indoor hockey does come at a cost and **we will be charging a £40 indoor membership fee again this season.** This will cover the following:

- Coaching – additional coaches for extra training sessions and matches
- Sports Hall Hire – hire of facilities during the mock exams in November / December
- Entry Fees and Transport – county and regional competitions
- Equipment – extra sticks, gloves, shirts and balls

Please see below for full training details:

U14 Indoor Hockey Training

Venue: SWBGS Sports Hall

Dates: Wednesday 21 September to Wednesday 14 December 2022 (excluding 19 and 26 October)

Times: 7.15-8.15am every Wednesday morning before school

U16 Girls' Indoor Hockey Training

Venue: SWBGS Sports Hall

Dates: Friday 23 September to Friday 16 December 2022 (excluding 21 and 28 October)

Times: 7.15-8.15am every Friday morning before school

U16 Boys' Indoor Hockey Training

Venue: SWBGS Sports Hall

Dates: Thursday 22 September to Thursday 15 December 2022 (excluding 20 and 27 October)

Times: 7.15-8.15am every Thursday morning before school



U18 Indoor Hockey Training

Venue: SWBGS Sports Hall

Dates: Tuesday 20 September to Tuesday 13 December 2022 (excluding 18 and 25 October)

Times: 7.15-8.15am every Tuesday morning before school

The new facilities at school have provided excitement and motivation for staff and students alike but it is important to recognise that we must remain committed to our development. The sports hall will open up some excellent sporting opportunities, so it is now down to us to maximise what's on offer and strive for excellence by committing to the regular indoor sessions.

The onus will also be on the students to request and run additional lunchtime sessions in the lead-up to tournaments, which should provide extra time to work on set pieces and patterns of play.

To sign-up for indoor hockey, please complete this [Google Form](#) and payment via ParentPay by Tuesday 20 September 2022

If there are any queries and questions, please do not hesitate to contact me using hockey@swbgs.com.

Yours faithfully,

Nathan Monk
Director of Hockey