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Dear Parents and Carers

**SWBGS Hockey Tour 2026 (the Netherlands) update**

I am writing to advise that the planned tour for the current Year 8 cohort will not be going ahead as planned. Mr McCarthy was trying to keep costs to a minimum by using SWB staff members to drive minibuses, however we have been unable to secure enough drivers to make this possible. The costs of the trip have now risen to a point where we deem that it is no longer financially viable as an option.

I apologise for any inconvenience this has caused and hope that you can redirect both enthusiasm and funds towards the opportunity to go to South Africa in their summer of either Year 11 or 12.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr K CHAPPELL**

Director of PE & Sport