

Our ref: JBU/GHR

20th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Doncaster and District Netball League

Your child has been selected to represent the Academy in the Doncaster and District Netball League in the 2023-24 season. This will consist of a schedule of home and away fixtures around Doncaster and possibly Rotherham. A copy of the fixture list is attached to this letter, although additional fixtures/rearranged fixtures may be added throughout the season.

Netball training is on a Wednesday, 3 - 3.50pm in the sports hall/ MUGA and all students who play for the academy teams are requested to attend. Information will be given at each training session about the fixture that week, in terms of an estimated finish time.

Fixtures day will change each week however we are hoping for the majority to be on a Thursday. Home fixtures will be held at STWA on the MUGA. The start time of play will vary, depending on the distance travelled by our opponents and when they arrive at STWA. Games usually last approximately one hour. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and support.

Away fixtures will be held at the opponent's school. Students will be transported to and from the away fixture by coach, leaving STWA at approximately 3pm. Depending on the location of the away school and traffic conditions our estimated return time back at STWA will vary. Teachers will give an estimated time at training that week, but we do advise students to message parents by phone when leaving the venue of a more accurate time of return. There is no charge for this transport or fixture.

Students will be expected to wear full STWA PE kit and suitable trainers and have relatively short nails. Students are also expected to make their own homeward travel arrangements from STWA after a home game or once we have returned back to the academy after an away game.

Unfortunately, on occasions our fixtures are cancelled, mainly due to weather conditions or availability of players. We will communicate this to students as early as possible (at training), although on occasions can be delivered at short notice (if weather related). We expect students to inform parents/carers.

If you are happy for your daughter to play in the academy netball team this academic year at home and away venues, please complete the form on this link - <https://forms.office.com/e/QcHY9GMzPv>

Please congratulate your child on being selected to compete in this year's netball league.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Rusby

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