



The Manor
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To Parents of Year 5 and Year 6

8 September 2010

Dear Parents

Netball Squad Trials

Netball Squad Trials are taking place for Year 6 girls on Thursday, 9 September and Year 5 girls on Friday, 10 September. They will take place at The Manor from 4:00-5:15pm. Up to 20 girls will be selected for the squad which will be run on a Wednesday morning from 07:30-08:30, at The School of St Helen and St Katharine Sports Hall. Children will need to be dropped off at their Sports Hall, not at The Manor. We are running it at SHSK as the facilities available to us are far more suited to an early morning training session during the winter months. Should you wish to stay and watch, please can we ask you to park off-site, as the school is unable to accommodate extra traffic at this time in the morning. Girls will be walked back to school, arriving at The Manor by 08:40am, by Mrs. Forbes-Smith and another parent or member of staff. Each session will be charged at £8 and will be added to your school bill at the end of term.

Criteria for selection will be based on the following: ability, attitude and commitment to training sessions. Selection into this squad does not guarantee your child a place in the A team. Even though this is an elite club, potential ability will be recognised through these squad trials as well as lunchtime netball clubs and curriculum netball lessons. Children can be invited throughout the term to join this squad. We appreciate that not all children are able to attend early morning training sessions. This will not exclude them from selection into the appropriate team based on their current ability, including an A team, provided they attend a lunchtime club and ability and progression meets the requirement for team selection.

This is a fantastic opportunity to receive some high quality coaching and we are very excited that Mrs. Forbes will be joined by Lottie and Jess Hoskin, who both

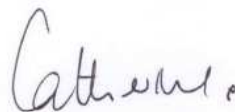
play for Trinity in the U16 and U14 teams respectively and attend SHSK. These girls will be great role models for your children. On the weekend, following the trials, you will receive an email letting you know if your child has been successful. Should you require any further feedback, please do not hesitate to see Mrs. Forbes, who will be more than happy to provide this.

We are sure you will think carefully about the commitments of early morning training sessions. With the two squad swims, there will now be three early morning sessions in a row. As outlined above, it is not essential for team selection to be attending all squad sessions. Many children are invigorated by early morning sessions, whilst others do not find it quite so easy. We will need to monitor, along with you as parents, whether the girls are coping and not becoming too tired.

Best wishes



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