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Dear Parent/Carer,

Football Development Programme to Manchester City, England – 3 Days in May 2024

We have the opportunity here at The Dean Academy, to be able to offer a new and exciting football development programme to take place at one of the top football clubs in the UK. This exciting initiative will give the young footballers at The Dean Academy the opportunity to train with the professional youth coaches from Manchester City.

Young football enthusiasts of all ages, gender and abilities are able to participate in the trip and benefit, not only from the specialist professional coaching, but also the other skills that are acquired when away on a residential visit.

Without obligation I have reserved 40 student places (with the possibility of increasing this number if necessary) for a 3-day tour during May 2024. These places will be held for us for a maximum of 30 days, by which time I hope to have secured enough interest to confirm the trip.

The package includes: Ground transportation in executive air conditioned coach throughout the tour; 2 nights at the Holiday Inn Express Stockport or similar (based on 2 sharing); Full Board Meal Basis (first meal is dinner on day 1; final meal is packed lunch on day 3); 3 x 90 minute training sessions on all aspects of play from City Football Schools coaching staff; Use of the state-of-the-art City Football Academy (CFA) facility for all scheduled training sessions; Use of 'City Football Schools' kit for all training sessions at CFA; Behind the scenes tour of the Etihad Stadium, including visit to official club shop; 10 Pin Bowling; Services of an inspiresport representative throughout the tour.

The cost of the trip will be **£525** per student. To secure a place on the trip a non-refundable deposit of **£125.00** will need to be paid by ParentPay or Paypoint as soon as possible. The balance can be paid in instalments and details will be given in due course. Please also complete the consent and medical information on Parent Pay

We realise that this is an expensive trip and we will encourage those students participating to organise some fundraising events in order to maximise their experience of such a tour.



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Please note that poor behaviour and/or attendance prior to the trip may mean that your child is unable to take part.

Yours sincerely

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