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Dear Parent/Carer,

Football Development Programme to Inter Milan, Italy – Easter 2025

We have the opportunity here at The Dean Academy, to be able to offer this tried and tested, exciting football development programme to take place at one of the top sporting destinations in Italy. This exciting initiative will give the young footballers at The Dean Academy the opportunity to train with the professional youth coaches from Inter Milan. 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 educational and cultural benefits Milan has to offer.

Without obligation I have reserved 40 student places for a 5-day tour during the Easter Holidays 2025. These places will be held for us for a maximum of 30 days. A place will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

The package includes return flights to Milan and airport transfers. Full board is provided at the resort. There is a total of 4 training sessions with qualified coaches from Inter Milan at either the club's Suning Training centre or other Inter satellite centres. Also included, 1 x match per squad against local opposition, be able to train in Inter kit. Other planned activities include, watching a fixture at the San Siro stadium (subject to TV schedules - at an extra cost), behind the scenes tour of The San Siro, a day at Gardaland Theme Park and a tour of Milan City centre.

The cost of the trip will be **£1215.00** per student. This price is based on a worst case scenario of having to travel to Gatwick for the outbound and return flights. 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.

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. This is a trip which students will never forget; if you wish your son/daughter to take part please complete and return the slip below and pay the deposit via ParentPay or Paypoint. Please note that poor behaviour and/or attendance prior to the trip may mean that your child is unable to take part.

Kind regards

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