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Hannah Rowlands, Headteacher

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Girls Rugby Festival at Kingsholm Stadium, Thursday 11th June 2026.

We are pleased to inform you that as part of your daughter's participation in the Gloucester Rugby 'Champions of Tomorrow' programme, they have been invited to take part at a Rugby Festival on Thursday 11th June at Kingsholm Stadium, Gloucester.

Students will travel to Kingsholm by coach, leaving school at **8.30am** and returning to The Dean Academy at around **3:00pm** ready for collection. Students should arrive in school in their **full** PE kit (including trainers) and bring their boots and enough food and drink for the duration of the day. Students will be taking part in a Rugby Tournament at the stadium and will then also have a careers fair, where they can find out about various careers, they may want to get involved in after their GCSEs.

There is a small cost of £7.00 which will need to be paid via Parent Pay no later than Tuesday 9th June 2026.

Due to timings, students will need a packed lunch for the trip. If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal, they can place an order (on Wednesday) with canteen staff for a takeaway lunchbox which can be collected as we depart school.

If your child is unable to participate on Thursday 11th June, could you let us know at earliest opportunity so we can organise a replacement/ inform coaches at Gloucester. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact. ewilton@thedeanacademy.org

Yours sincerely

Emily Wilton
Head of PE

