



Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

'Inspiration and Excellence'

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Bishop Vesey's Grammar School Sports Match Fees 2018/2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

May I respectfully draw to your attention the fact that each year we ask parents of players selected for school teams to share payment to the running costs of our prestigious fixture list through payment of match fees.

Our inter-school sports fixtures are an integral part of the 'Vesey Experience' and form a much prized dimension of the 'beyond the classroom' activities which contribute to the personal development of our students.

BVGS match fees are set according to the number of fixtures for the particular team and do not represent the full cost of the participation in the fixtures. The annual Inspiration and Excellence Fund, to which parents contribute on an annual basis, helps to defray the overall costs of transport to away matches, referees' fees and refreshments for our competitors when we host them at BVGS but it is insufficient in providing for the full costs incurred.

When calculating the Match Fee we take into account transport costs, catering, premium grounds maintenance costs, coaching and other expenses. The real cost of match participation in this current academic year is estimated to exceed £10, dependent on the sport. We have therefore set our match fees per match at the subsidised rates that follow:

Rugby £6.00

Cricket £6.00

Hockey £5.50

Girls 6th Form Netball £5.50

Rowing £35 Per ½ Term, £70 Per Term, or £200 in advance for a Year.

We do hope that you agree that such a payment is a fair and reasonable expectation for all players. Match fees totals for team sports will be notified by letter to parents/carers at the end of each term's play. This will include instructions on how this can be paid. For rowing fees will be charged as detailed above. Failure to pay fees will result in students being unable to be selected for the team.

If you are experiencing any financial hardship and subsequently you are unable to pay these fees, the school would request that you contact Mrs Jones in the Main School Office for a form to enable an assessment to be made as to whether you are eligible for financial support with regard to match fees.

We are pleased to be able to offer such a wonderful platform for competitive school sport against highly regarded school teams across the Midlands and beyond. Please help us to continue to make it happen. If you

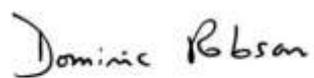
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are able to offer further sponsorship or support of a sports team we would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dominic Robson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Dominic Robson
Headteacher