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Dear Parent/Carer

Great Marlow PE department would like to build on the potential of our pupils, in a sporting context, by developing our hockey programme. By working closely with Sir William Borlase Grammar School, and a number of expert coaches, including international players, we hope to achieve this. To this end, a programme of hockey training sessions has been devised for interested pupils this term.

The training sessions will be led by international hockey players, Andy Bull and Nigel Woolven, with assistance from experienced male hockey players from Sir William Borlase.

Please note that your child can attend even if they have never held a hockey stick before. This joint training scheme is open to all who would like to play hockey.

The aim of the training sessions is to: promote the enjoyment of the game and provide an opportunity to become physically active, and enhance fitness levels; build a relationship between Borlase and GMS; open doors to the potential of GMS and Borlase playing as one; and build links with Marlow Hockey Club.

In the first instance, the GMS pupils will be transported to Marlow Sports Club (MSC) in the school mini bus by a member of staff. Once the pupils are familiar with the location of MSC, they will walk there accompanied by a sports leader.

The training sessions are scheduled to take place on Wednesdays after school, at MSC, from 4 - 6pm.

If you would like your son to attend this Year 7 boys integrated hockey training, please could you complete and return the slip below by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September to Miss Haynes in the Great Marlow PE Office.

If you have any further questions about the hockey training programme, please don't hesitate to ask.

Finally, please may GMS have your email address so that the PE department can keep all parents and carers informed of up-to-date information about fixtures and training.

Yours faithfully

Miss Haynes PE Teacher



