

*Be inspired and achieve together*

20<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parent/Carer

**Football Development Programme to FC Porto, Portugal 2018**

I have recently been introduced to an exciting football development programme that is taking place at one of the top sporting destinations in Portugal. This exciting initiative will give Arnold Hill Academy pupils the opportunity to train with the expert professional youth coaches from FC Porto, one of the top teams in Portugal and Europe.

inspiresport are the 'Official Partner of the English Schools Football Association' and are running these programmes in partnership with the top clubs and sports governing bodies. The trip is aimed at our 'Most Able pupils' and those pupils who are both enthusiastic and passionate about football. They will benefit not only from the specialist professional coaching, but also the other educational and cultural benefits Porto has to offer.

Without obligation, I have reserved a minimum of 40 pupil spaces for the 5 day tour departing during the Easter 2018 school holiday. The space 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 cost of the trip is **£785**.

We are expecting a high level of interest in the trip therefore we have invited a representative from the tour company to give a presentation on the programme and be on hand to answer any questions. The no-obligation presentation will be held at the school on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September** in the A block hall. The presentation will start promptly at **6pm** so please look to arrive in good time. We anticipate the presentation and questions will take around 45 minutes.

This project I feel will, without question, be a very worthwhile venture for us, and which our pupils will never forget. Please complete and return the slip below by Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016 to let me know if you will be attending the presentation. The deadline for the deposit to be paid is Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016. If there is more interest than places available then names will be chosen randomly.

Kind regards

**Mr Newson**  
**School Sport Co-ordinator**

**Please return to Mr Newson**

Pupil's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

a.) I wish my son/daughter to be considered for the forthcoming football development programme to FC Porto and enclose a £100.00 deposit.

b.) I will/will not be attending the Parents' Evening.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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