



16 February, 2012

Dear Parent,

**Re: Reading University Head, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

**Details:**

**Departure:** 4.15pm, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February (straight after School) *Pupils to leave their school uniform in a kit bag in the bag store*

**Transport:** Coach

**Overnight accommodation:** Premier Inn, Heathrow  
<http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/HEAMTI/heathrow-airport-bath-road>

**Cost:** (to go on the summer bill) approx. £26

**Return:** 9pm – 25/02/12

Updates during the day: <http://twitter.com/ksrcrowing>

**Reading Uni Head:** <http://www.reading.ac.uk/rowing>

Crew boats from the J15 squad upwards will be competing at the Reading University Head in Reading on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February. In order to prepare well for the event the crews will be leaving straight after school on Friday. Breakfast will be included in the cost, however please make sure you son/daughter has approximately £15 to purchase food on Friday night and a snack after the race on Saturday.

The overnight accommodation will be at the Premier Inn hotel near Heathrow. Once the crews have raced the coach will return to Chester.

All pupils will be expected to compete in the rowing club kit, the club t-shirt/ unisuit is essential for this. The pupils will be permitted to travel in casual clothes on Friday evening; however it is important they are in their school uniform for the whole of school on Friday and change after the end of lessons before getting on the bus. Pupils are expected to wear club kit for the duration of the day on Saturday, any breach of this rule will result in a racing ban at events later in the season.

I have attached a consent form with this letter. Please ensure this is returned to reception at school by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. It is very important that these deadlines are adhered to as the forms must be collated before departure. Pupils without returned consent forms will not be permitted to travel on Friday.

The Reading University Head is a major race in the build up to the Schools Head. It will be an exciting and competitive adventure which I hope all squads will learn a lot from. All members of the team will be expected to be on their best behavior and compete to their best ability on Saturday.

If you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to call or email.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. A. B.', followed by a horizontal line.