



THE KING'S SCHOOL  
C H E S T E R

From the Director of Rowing  
Mr J.A.D. Blackham

16 February, 2012

Dear Parent,

**Re: The Schools Head 2012, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Details:**

**Departure:** 1615, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
**Transport:** Coach & Minibus  
**Overnight accommodation:** Premier Inn, Heathrow <http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/HEAMTI/heathrow-airport-bath-road>  
**Cost:** In the region of £26 (to be placed on the summer bill)  
**Return:** 9pm, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Updates during the day: <http://twitter.com/ksrcrowing>  
**Schools Head:** <http://www.wsbc.org.uk/shorr>

The Schools head is the highlight of the schools winter racing calendar. This year The King's School has VIII's and coxed four's entered and we will be challenging for titles in a range of events. In preparation for the event the crews will be departing for London on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March and returning at approximately 9pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Whilst in London we shall be boating from St Paul's School, spectators will find the best viewing points are from the Putney embankment however after the racing parents, friends and supporters are welcome to join the crews at St Paul's.

There will be a charge for the overnight trip, which will be in the region of £26 per pupil. Please note that this cost will include breakfast on Tuesday morning and a packed lunch on Tuesday. Dinner on Monday will need to be paid for individually by the pupils as we will be stopping for food on our journey from school to London, £12 will be more than adequate for this. Food may also be required after the event and there will be an opportunity for the pupils to purchase food on the journey home.

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Pupils will need to attend school on Monday in their school uniform, ample time will be given after school to change into their casual clothes, I would suggest that they store their uniform in their lockers or the bag store, which we will have access to on our return from London. Please note that on the day of the race pupils will only be allowed to wear King's School kit, which is very important at a team event such as this.

**The 2011-2012 rowing club medical form will be used for each pupil on the trip, please inform Mr Blackham before departure of any ammendments or updates. Please also ensure that the consent form is returned to reception by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at the latest.**

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 'S. Blackham', followed by a horizontal line.