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## Visit to the Etihad Stadium, Manchester

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to confirm that your child has secured a place on the trip to the Etihad stadium in Manchester.

As previously detailed this opportunity has been arranged through Gareth Taylor, Head Coach for the Manchester City Women's Football Team. This very exciting trip will be fully funded and the day offers the opportunity for a VIP tour, educational experience and some exciting goodies to take away. There may be a possibility of meeting some players too!

This trip is aimed to support our commitment to engaging young people in sport, particularly young female players and those interested in football.

To reiterate the arrangements, the trip will take place on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**, (please be aware this is the day before Good Friday). The itinerary for the day will be:

- Coach leaves Broadoak Academy at **6:00am**. Miss Arnall will represent Uphill Village Academy and will accompany the children on this trip
- We aim to arrive in Manchester at the Etihad Stadium by 10:45am; please be aware there are no planned stops at a motorway services, although this is under review for the journey home. We will inform parents if a stop is scheduled as this will affect the return arrival time. Toilet facilities are available on the coach.
- Visit the Etihad Stadium & educational tour from 11:00am to 2:00pm.
- Depart from Manchester at 2:00pm
- Arrive back at Broadoak Academy at approximately 6:30pm (traffic dependent)

Children will need to take a packed lunch, a packed tea, a couple of bottles of water, a coat and possibly a couple of snacks (no glass bottles or chocolate please).



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To ensure children are comfortable we are asking them to wear full P.E kit. This consists of navy or black joggers, white t-shirt and navy or black hoodie, black or white socks and trainers.

Please remember your child is representing our school and we expect them to look smart as well as being comfortable. If you feel there may be an issue with your child being able to wear full the PE kit as described, please speak to us and we may be able to assist in this matter.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding this visit, please speak to a member of the school office team as soon as possible and we will be happy to assist. However, if your child changes their mind and no longer wishes to attend, please let us know immediately as we have a very long waiting list for this fantastic opportunity.

We are looking forward to a fantastic trip.



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