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Dear Parent/Carer,

25 January 2022

### Senior Rugby Tour to South Africa (Previously New Zealand & Argentina), July 2022

After further discussions with our tour company we came to a decision that New Zealand was unlikely to open up without quarantine this summer making the tour impossible. We are however still fully committed to taking the boys on a tour which has been a long time in the planning. We are really pleased to be offering South Africa as an alternative destination. We have been able to secure a brilliant itinerary with superb accommodation and excursions. Having Toured SA previously I know the level of competition in our matches was excellent and the hosting superb. Please explore the link below which details our tour itinerary.

#### [TBSHS - SOUTH AFRICA RUGBY TOUR - JULY 2022](#)

The cost for this tour is also less than New Zealand at £2,480.00. If you have already paid more than this amount towards the NZ tour we will arrange to refund the difference.

Our tour company own a Luxury 5 bedroom holiday house with swimming pool in Cape Town and have offered this to us for the 5 days that we are in Cape Town. We are therefore able to auction this to the highest bidder if any parents and/or friends would like to travel down at the same time. The Accommodation sleeps 8 people. There is a surcharge of £250 for cleaning/maintenance but any money we raise above this will go directly to our Tour fundraising. If you would like to place a bid for the accommodation please e-mail me. Please click on the link below for further details.

<http://www.homeaway.com/vacation-rental/p99225>

The tour has been costed for 40 students and 5 members of staff. If numbers were to drop below this a slight increase in cost would be necessary but I do not anticipate this being the case.

**We are due to pay the tour company 50% of the tour cost by the end of January, so please ensure there are sufficient funds of at least £1200 in your son's tour account to allow us to pay this.**

If anyone is interested either personally or through a business in sponsoring the tour please get in touch with me.

**To enable us to plan effectively, could I please ask that ALL students signed up for the New Zealand Tour fill in the reply slip and return to Mrs Kitching by this Friday 28th January.**

In the meantime, if you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

David Paine

Tour Party Leader

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**TBSHS Senior Rugby Tour to South Africa, July 2022**

Please complete and return this form to **Mrs Kitching** in the **Administration Office**, by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January**.

Name of student: .....

Form: .....

Please tick the boxes as appropriate:

We would like to **confirm our son will** be remaining on the tour which is now planned for South Africa in July 2022

We would like to **withdraw** our son from the senior rugby tour

Parent / Carer's Name: .....

Parent / Carer's Signature: .....

Date: .....