



ELTHAM COLLEGE

SPORTS TOURS

TRIPS OVERVIEW AND RATIONALE



Rugby South Africa 2024



Sports tours

Sports tours are planned to promote engagement in our core sports at Eltham College, with the focus on developing a love for sport outside of the school curriculum. The overall sporting tour plan is designed both to prepare students to tour safely and to enjoy the beneficial role that sport plays in connecting people from different cultures and socio-economic backgrounds.

The purpose of Lower School tours is to increase participation in rugby, hockey and netball, focussing on training and matches away from London.

Middle School tours will focus on cricket and aquatics, introducing international travel.

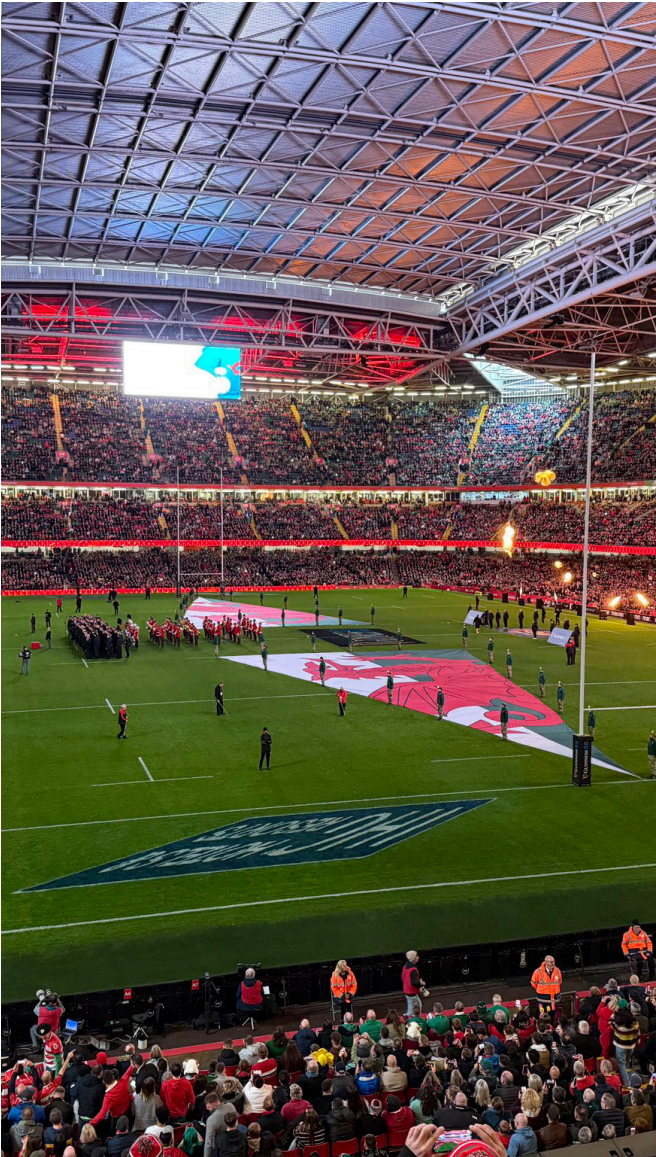
The Senior School programme is aimed at performance teams preparing for their upcoming seasons in hockey, rugby and netball, and includes the option of a long-haul tour. It operates on a two-year rolling basis to give pupils the option to take part in all tours if they wish, while taking the financial climate and ecological footprint into consideration.



Netball Paris 2025



Hockey Holland 2024



Rugby Cardiff 2025

2022/23

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Sport Development Loughborough		Boys Cricket – UAE		Boys Hockey – Belgium/Holland	
Girls Netball – Spain					



Cricket UAE 2025

2023/24

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Boys and Girls Hockey Loughborough		Boys and Girls Aquatics – Croatia		Boys Rugby – South Africa	



Hockey Nottingham 2025



2024/25

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Boys Rugby – Cardiff		Boys and Girls Cricket – UAE		Boys and Girls Hockey – Holland	
Girls Netball – Paris					



Netball Paris 2025

2025/26

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Boys and Girls Hockey Loughborough		Boys and Girls Aquatics – Spain		Boys Rugby – South Africa	
				Girls Netball – South Africa	



Rugby Cardiff 2025

2026/27

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Boys Rugby – Cardiff		Boys and Girls Cricket – UAE		Boys and Girls Hockey – Holland	
Girls Netball – Paris					



Hockey Holland 2024

2027/28

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Boys and Girls Hockey Loughborough		Boys and Girls Aquatics – Spain		Boys Rugby – South Africa	
				Girls Netball – South Africa	



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Sport Day Trips

Day trips are planned to supplement the core sport programme by giving students the opportunity to experience elite/professional live sport. The purpose of these trips is to galvanise interest and love for these sports in addition their own participation and the bigger sports tours.

- Netball, Super League matches at Copper Box watching London Pulse.
- Rugby, 6 nations / Autumn Internationals watching England vs Italy and Japan at Allianz Stadium
- Hockey, Pro League International men's and women's matches against Belgium at Lee Valley Hockey Centre
- Cricket – Canterbury County Ground, Women's ODI international
- Tennis – Wimbledon



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