



The Crossley Heath School

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Dear Parent/ Guardian

As part of our efforts to offer girls similar sporting opportunities to boys, we are hosting Central Coast Grammar School from Terrigal, New South Wales in October. We have an excellent relationship with CCGS going back to 2006 and our second Australian Rugby Tour. We have returned to them on every tour since and have been incredibly well looked after. Hopefully, should the girls' tour to Oz which we are currently looking into, go ahead, CCGS will be one of our primary hosts in the Sydney area. Their Head of PE is a very good friend who has assisted me greatly in finding other fixtures for our trips in the past and I know that he would be equally as helpful should the girls go "Down Under".

The CCGS party will arrive in Halifax on Thursday 4th October and stay with us for 2 nights, departing for Edinburgh on Saturday the 6th October 2018. The plan is for netball and football matches to be played on the Friday after school, allowing the tourists to sightsee during the day. In all there are 25 Under 18 (our Year 9 to Y13) girls in the party and hopefully we can host them all for the duration of their stay. Ideally they can be hosted in pairs or larger groups. It is not necessary to have individual bedrooms- part of touring is getting to know the host families and building a relationship with opponents.

For those girls who may be unsure about leaving Crossley Heath at the end of Y11, should they wish to host, then choose to leave, there would be no issue with them returning as a guest player and still being involved in the whole programme.

From experience, many of the boys who have hosted or stayed with Canadians and Australians on tour have made long-lasting friendships and a number have met up after the tour at various locations throughout the world. Should we make a return visit to CCGS then we would endeavour link up hosts and billets again.

If you are able to support for this venture by offering to host, please return the slip below to me by Friday 14 September 2018 so that she can begin to compile a list.

Kind regards

Sue Mallinder, PE Department

Dear Miss Mallinder

Name:

Form:

Would like to be involved in the hosting of Central Coast Grammar School students in October 2018 and can offer accommodation to students.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

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