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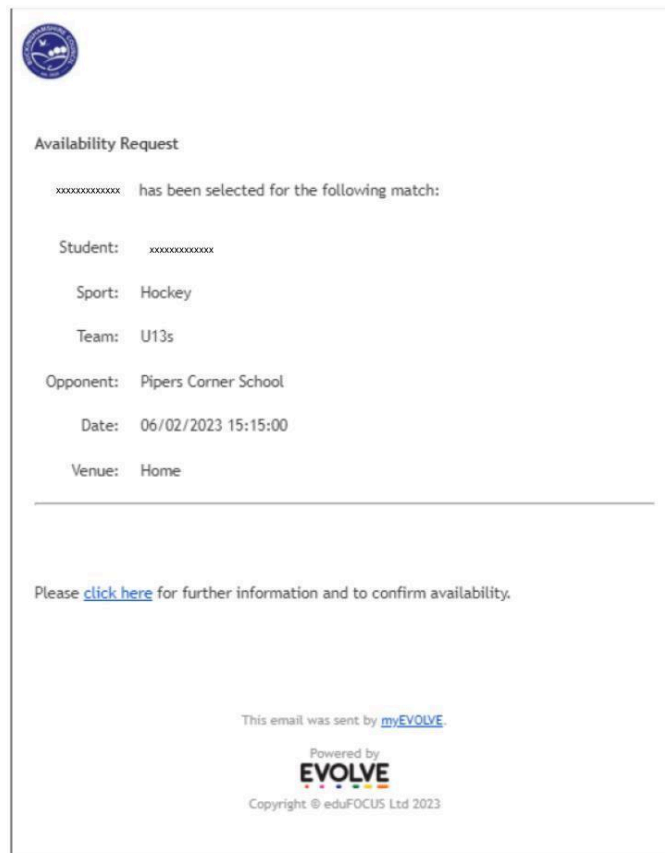
Dear Parents/Carers

### Introduction to Evolve Sports

At Aylesbury High School, we pride ourselves on the wide range of sporting fixtures and clubs we offer to our students. If your child participates in a school team you need to use Evolve Sports which is our schools fixture platform. By communicating the expectations in this letter I hope it clears any concerns you have moving forward.

All communication to parents is sent home via this platform using the email you registered with the school. Please ensure these are kept up to date and if any changes need to be made contact your child's PSA.

If your child is invited to participate in a fixture you will receive an email from Evolve Sports asking for your consent. The email will appear as below.





Please follow the link at the bottom of the email which will take you through to the fixture details. At the bottom of the page you will have the option to indicate your child's availability.

It is important that you have discussed the fixture with your child and you are certain that they would like to participate before you confirm availability. We often have several fixtures happening during the week, if your child is involved with more than one sport, they could receive invites to multiple fixtures. We therefore ask that you respond as soon as possible so we can ensure we have enough players to make up a team.

Furthermore, if for any reason your child should not be in school on a day where they have agreed to participate in a fixture, it is their responsibility to email a member of the PE team before the start of the school day to allow them enough time to invite another pupil.

For home games, students leave lessons at 3.30pm (unless otherwise indicated) and come to the changing rooms in the sports hall to get changed where the teacher in charge will meet them.

If it is an away game students get changed at lunchtime (without being late to lesson 5). They will need to take all of their belongings to lesson 5 and ask to leave at 3.20pm (we ask that they email their teacher in advance to make them aware). They then go straight to the PE office where the teacher will register them and walk them to the Turnfurlong entrance to get on a coach. They should not leave things at school that they may need, as the school will be locked when they get back.

If your child has a medical condition, please ensure they have the necessary medication with them. Without this they will not be allowed to attend the fixture.

For most fixtures, students will need to be collected from AHS after home and away games. The fixture email will state if you need to collect your child from an away venue rather than back at AHS. When collecting your child, we understand that traffic can be challenging and that emergencies arise, however, we do expect all students to be collected on time. When your child is picked up late, we cannot leave them unattended. Therefore, a member of staff is required to stay late to supervise. If they are being collected from AHS you can meet them in the car park behind the sports hall or on Turnfurlong, the exact location will be communicated on the fixture information. We often ask if students have a phone that they call or text on the way home to confirm our arrival time back at school. If they are being collected from an away venue the pick up point will normally be the main reception - unless otherwise stated on the fixture details. If you have arranged for your child to be picked up by another adult, please make sure you email the PE teacher to give permission, otherwise they can not let them go.

We look forward to welcoming your child to participate within our sports teams and encourage them to come to the PE office and speak to a member of the PE team should they have any queries. If parents have any questions regarding the use of Evolve or any upcoming fixtures please email Miss Nicol on [anicol@ahs.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:anicol@ahs.bucks.sch.uk).

A link to our fixture calendar can be found on the school website via the quick link to 'Sport at AHS' on the schools main page.



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Yours faithfully



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