



## TOUR SCHEDULE

### St Edward's Proposed Tour Schedule

It is essential to the development of sport at St Edward's that the opportunity to tour is made available to as many pupils as possible during their time at school. The key aim of any sports tour is to give the pupils a valid and valuable life experience. The associated benefits of touring include being able to devote time and energy to conditioning and skills training as well as to compete against overseas opponents. In addition, touring will give squads the potential to improve results (win/loss ratio) in post tour matches. There is also a unity/bonding of teams after experiencing conditions in what are often difficult and testing environments. Touring should not focus solely on the sport and itineraries should include cultural opportunities and, where possible, touring parties should engage in a local project.

St Edward's has a long history of touring across a range of sports and the table below outlines the planned touring timetable for the coming years.

Sport	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Rugby	Italy August 2018		
Boys' Hockey			Tour
Cricket		Barbados Easter 2019	
Girls' Hockey	Italy August 2018		
Netball			Barbados December 2019

\* Rowing: The Boat Club hold regular training camps in Europe and also frequently visit the USA. Members of the Boat Club will be advised of the planned training/touring schedule at their request as the planning of such trips sits outside the above programme.

\*\* In addition to the major games listed above, other sports may also tour and currently opportunities for Tennis, Triathlon, Athletics/Running and a high altitude sports development camp are being researched.