

24th October 2025



**Dear Parents/Carers,**

We are writing to inform you of an important update regarding the **2026 Football Tour**.

Community College

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to make significant changes to the original tour plans. The tour will **no longer be taking place in France** as initially scheduled. Rather than cancelling or postponing the trip we have instead reached out to find an alternative. We are pleased to confirm that we will now be travelling to **Malta** for the 2026 tour.

The new tour dates are **Sunday 12th July 2026 to Friday 17th July 2026**.

While this change was not part of our original plans, we are confident that Malta will offer an equally exciting and rewarding experience for our students. The facilities, opposition teams, and cultural opportunities available promise to make this a memorable and valuable trip for everyone involved.

The proposed itinerary is as follows:

- Staying at the 4\* Canifor Hotel (both indoor and outdoor pools)
- 2 football matches per team vs Maltese opposition
- Football Coaching/Training session
- Visit to the Splash and Fun Water Park (tbc)
- Sightseeing tour of the UNESCO walled city of Valletta
- Full day Gozo & Comino boat tour with snorkelling, blue lagoon and lunch
- Riviera Beach & free time to swim, play beach games
- Island tour including Dingli Cliffs, Marsaxlokk fishing village and heritage sites

We understand that this is a significant change, and we appreciate your understanding and flexibility. Further details regarding the revised itinerary, travel arrangements, will be shared nearer the time. The additional costs incurred will be paid for by the College.

We have to transfer the deposits over to the travel company by 5th November 2025. **Please can you email me by Monday 3rd November to either confirm you are happy for your child to continue on the trip or to confirm you would like a full refund.** If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me,

Yours sincerely,

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