

03 March 2026

Dear Families

Cricket Tour to Sri Lanka – July 2027

It has been a few years since Sackville School has organised a sports tour. In July 2027, we are excited to offer our students the opportunity to embark on a cricket tour to Sri Lanka, a country with a deep passion for the sport and over 2,500 years of culture to explore.

This bespoke tour, managed by market-leading operator Sporta Tours, will provide our students with the chance to play at amazing venues, many with stunning wilderness backdrops. The tour includes eight nights on the ground in Sri Lanka, featuring four cricket fixtures against local opposition and a self-led training session.

In addition to cricket, the itinerary offers incredible cultural and wildlife experiences, including:

- An Elephant Safari
- Climbing the Sigiriya Rock Fortress (Lion Rock)
- An authentic Farmer's Village Lunch experience
- Engaging in a Charity Coaching session with village children
- A tour of Kandy, including the Temple of the Tooth Relic

Tour Inclusions: The tour package is comprehensive and includes:

- Return economy flights from the UK to Sri Lanka
- All ground transportation in Sri Lanka, including airport 'meet and greet'
- Eight nights in high-quality 4* hotel accommodation (twin/triple sharing basis)
- Match meals, drinking water, and complimentary laundry for three pieces of kit on match days
- Full liaison from the Sporta Tours team and the security of ATOL and ABTA protection

Cost and Payment Schedule: The total cost of the trip is £2,645.00. To secure a place, the tour company requires a £400 deposit to secure flights, accommodation, specialist school group travel insurance, and any additional tour costs. We appreciate this is a large amount, so have set a payment schedule for this:

Instalment	Date Due	Amount
Initial Deposit	Monday 30 March 2026	£200
Second Deposit	Thursday 30 April 2026	£200
Instalment 1	Saturday 30 May 2026	£205
Instalment 2	Tuesday 30 June 2026	£205
Instalment 3	Tuesday 30 July 2026	£205
Instalment 4	Sunday 30 August 2026	£205
Instalment 5	Wednesday 30 September 2026	£205
Instalment 6	Friday 30 October 2026	£205
Instalment 7	Monday 30 November 2026	£205
Instalment 8	Wednesday 30 December 2026	£205
Instalment 9	Saturday 30 January 2027	£205

Instalment 10	Sunday 28 February 2027	£205
Instalment 11	Tuesday 30 March 2027	£195

Please note that every child will also be required to fundraise an additional £150.00 to cover the cost of the kit. Alongside this, we as staff will be putting on fundraising events/opportunities to raise funds that will go towards this total. We will be offering sponsorship opportunities to businesses to advertise their company logo on our cricket whites. We will be able to promote these on our social media platforms as well.

To be considered for the trip, please make the initial deposit payment of £200.00 via the MCAS App by Friday 30 March 2026.

Unfortunately, due to the cost we will not be able to allocate any pupil premium money towards students that usually have access to this.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me – dpoulton@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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