



**The content of this letter is only valid if your name appears on the team list published on the WSAA website: [www.wiltsschoolsathletics.org](http://www.wiltsschoolsathletics.org)**

Please retain this letter if you are named as a reserve on the website as you might be called upon at short notice

Dear Athlete RE: **ENGLISH SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**

On behalf of The WSAA, I am delighted to inform you that as a result of your performance in your Age Group Race at The Wiltshire Schools' County Championship, and the SW Championships, you have been selected to run / as a reserve (note: reserves do not travel unless required to run) at the English Schools Cross Country Championships at Pontefract race Course, near Leeds on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Transport to the English Championships will be provided by WSAA; your selection and participation is conditional upon you travelling with the team by coach. Please do not arrive to the pickup point late; you have a responsibility to the other members of your team and to WSAA to be at the pickup point on time.

The total cost per athlete is **£110.00**. This covers accommodation, transport, insurance, entry fees, team tee-shirt and the breakfast meal. This charge is sent to, and is normally met, by your school.

Your school have been asked to pay this fee in the first instance. They may wish to reclaim part or all of the cost from you. Please note that you will need to pay WSAA any outstanding fee which your school fails to meet.

If required to do so, payment should be made to: Mrs. W Bown, 131 Countess Road, Amesbury, Wilts. SP4 7AR, stating your name and school. Please pay by cheque or BACS. Cheques should be made payable to 'Wiltshire Schools' Athletic Association' (or WSAA.) or you may want to use BACS: Sort code 309159 and Account number 01019624.

All details including transport details, concerning the Nationals Championship will be published on the WSAA website. Please check that the details concerning you are correct, if not contact WSAA via the website, immediately.

**Your QR details from the SW** will also be used for the Nationals

The coach will leave from the Salisbury Coach Station, off Castle Street, boarding at 1345, departing at 1400 on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. It will depart from M&S in the Orbital Retail park, North Swindon, boarding at 1500 – depart at 1515.

We hope to arrive at a Premier Inn, in Leeds east, by 2030. We will be stopping for an evening meal en- route.

**Please ensure that you have funds to pay for this meal as it is not included in the overall costs to schools, and for extra snacks for Saturday as necessary.**

- Please note the emergency number for the National's Championship is **07775790342**

Yours in sport

Andrew Scrase

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