

# The Champion School Under 15 Dublin Rugby Tour 2019



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Dublin, Ireland

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>  
March



# ARRANGEMENTS FOR DAY ONE

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- Meet at Campion 0445.
- Meet with your group leader.
- As per the notice on the board.
- 0500 Coach departs for London Stansted.
- **DO NOT BE LATE!! Fine system in place!**



# ARRANGEMENTS FOR DAY ONE-THURSDAY

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## **On arrival in Dublin:**

We will transfer to the hotel where we will be allocated our rooms.

Quick turnaround to head out to the shops for some food and then to our first fixture.

1430 Kick off v CUS.

# ARRANGEMENTS

## FOR DAY TWO-FRIDAY

- Breakfast: 07:30 – 09:30
- 09:45 Required to be on the coach for transfer to Donnybrook (approx. 25 min).
- 10:15 Arrive at Donnybrook stadium.
- 10:30 Training with Leinster RFC.
- 12:00 Finish training session.
- 12:15 Transfer to Croke Park (approx. 30mins).
- 14:00 Skyline Tour + GAA Museum.
- 17:00 Return transfer to hotel (approx. 1hr).
- 18:00 Dinner at hotel.





# ARRANGEMENTS FOR DAY THREE-SATURDAY

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- Breakfast: 7:30 – 08:30.
- 08:45 Required on the coach for transfer to Castleknock College (approx. 30mins) 09:15 Arrive at Castleknock College.
- 10:30 2nd Fixture vs Castleknock College (2 squads).
- 12:45 Transfer to Dublin City Centre for Walking Tour.
- 14:00 Walking Tour.
- 18:00 Dinner at hotel. Luggage will need to be packed and ready for the morning.
- 19:30 Movie night/bowling.



# ARRANGEMENTS FOR DAY FOUR-SUNDAY

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- Breakfast: 8:15 – 10:00.
- 08:00 Load the luggage into the coach.
- 08:15 Breakfast.
- 10:15 Transfer to Dublin Centre for shopping and Sightseeing (approx. 25 mins).
- 10:40 Arrive in Dublin.
- 13:15 Transfer to Dublin airport (approx. 30min)  
13:45 Arrive at Dublin airport.
- 16:45 Depart from Dublin to London Stansted (FR 211) 16:45 – 18:10.
- Transfer back to Campion for 20:00 (approx.).



# Do's & Don'ts

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- GENERAL
- Smoking/Alcohol
- Some pupils may see the weekend as an opportunity to get a short haircut.
- **Hair should be conventionally cut, well-groomed, neither too long nor too short (number 4 or longer). The hair should be natural in colour and style. Hair additives and fashion styles are strictly forbidden.**
- I do not want to be refusing to take your son on a school trip because he has had an "extreme" haircut.
- **Never go anywhere alone.**
- **Always meet your group leaders at the set time & place.**
- **Be on time for all roll calls!**
- **Fine system in place!**





# Do's & Don'ts

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- Look after your clothing and equipment.  
**Fine system in place!**
- Do not go in to any other bedroom other than your own. **Fine system in place!**
- Important that you get a good night's sleep!  
**Fine system in place!**



# Items to Pack

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- **Do not** pack any sharp objects or liquids (over 100ml) in your carry on luggage.
- If you hold us up through customs remember, **the fine system is in place!**



# Items to Pack

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## ■ VALUABLE ITEMS

- These will be the responsibility of the individual, so items such as mobile phones will be taken at the owners risk.
- Mobile phones.
- Though these are a useful development in communications it is becoming increasingly clear that they can pose problems in the information that gets back to you. We have a phone that will be contactable for the whole duration. Phone the hotel and they will relay a message to us. Boys who are away from home for the first time may find the first couple of days strange and contacting home frequently may not help the situation.
- **The boys are NOT to relay any information back to parents regarding injuries. It is our job to contact parents!**



# Items to Pack

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## **Day by day**

**Day 1** Travel in school tracksuit and tour t-shirt.

Uniform for the fixture.

Playing kit needed.

Own clothes in the evening.

**Day 2** Tour tracksuit.

Training kit.

Towel and toiletries.

School tracksuit for Croke Park tour.

**Day 3** Uniform for the fixture.

Change of clothes needed for the walking tour.

Own clothes for the afternoon/evening.

**Day 4** School tracksuit for travel.

- Swimming shorts for sea recovery session.
- Small rucksack for daily use.
- Drinking bottle.



# Spending Money

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- They will need money for lunches on whilst they are there.
- Opportunities to purchase some items whilst they have time on Sunday, before we leave.
- Remember boys, it is Mother's day on the 31<sup>st</sup> March.....it may be worth thinking about that before you go and leave something for them or, alternatively, surprise them with something nice from the duty free! Or both!!



# Useful information

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- Do not pack the kitchen sink as you will be hauling it around, not me or your parents!!



# Emergency Contact No's.

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- The Royal Hotel, Bray. +353 1 286 2935
- A message will be relayed to us from the hotel via the staff.
- We will get back to you as soon as is possible.



# Medication

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- If medication is needed then please let me know. By this age they should be able to administer themselves, unless you tell me otherwise.





# Questions?

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# REMEMBER.....

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- IT'S MOTHER'S DAY THE DAY THAT WE RETURN!!!!!!!!!!