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Dear Parent/Carer

Trust Handball Cup – Wednesday 24th April

I am writing to you regarding an exciting opportunity for your child, who has been selected to attend the Trust Handball Cup trials in preparation for the tournament at the University of Nottingham on 24th April 2024.

This is the biggest sports event that not only Hall Park Academy has ever attended, but also the largest the Redhill Academy Trust has ever hosted. The tournament will welcome over 400 students from across all of the secondary schools in the Trust. Students will be off-site all-day taking part in a high standard of sport and an action-packed day of handball. This is an excellent opportunity for students to get involved in a popular, up and coming sport (the fastest growing sport in the UK at this time) and, for students who take GCSE PE as an option in Year 10, this will contribute towards their practical logbooks and GCSE PE coursework marks.

Due to the standard of the competition, we need to ensure our students are fully prepared and can perform at the skill level required. Therefore, students will be expected to train to develop these skills further than what we can provide in lesson time.

Commencing on Monday 18th March, we will hold trials and training sessions weekly during lunch times; the day of the week is dependant on your child's year group. All sessions will be held in the sports hall from 12.30pm until 12.55pm. PE kit is not required, but students must have trainers.

- Monday – Year 7 and Year 8
- Friday - Year 9 and Year 10

Due to the nature of this event, students who hope to be selected for the team must have impeccable behaviour, not only in PE but also in school as a whole.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at farmerya@hallparkacademy.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

Miss A Farmery
Teacher of PE