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Our Ref: JR/TM

Date: 20 November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

St James' Park, Newcastle

I am writing to inform you of the itinerary details for the following trip:

Trip: **Premiership Experience to St James' Park, Newcastle**

Date: **30 November – 1 December 2019**

We will travel by Gibson Executive Coach departing from and returning to Mearns Castle High School, main entrance. The group will be staying at the Quality Inn, Whitney Way, Boldon, Tyne and Wear, NE35 9PE. If you need to get in touch in an emergency please call 07767 005 145.

The cost includes accommodation, transport, entrance fees and insurance. Lunch, dinner and breakfast are provided. There will be a stop at a service station on both legs of the journey where pupils can buy food and refreshments or alternatively pupils can bring a packed lunch for the day. Itinerary is as follows:

Saturday 30 November 2019

Depart Mearns Castle High School	7.00am
Arrive at St James' Park, Newcastle	11.00am
Meal and watch game	11.15am – 2.30pm
Transfer to Newcastle United Training Centre	3.00pm
Training session with Newcastle United coaches	3.15pm
Transfer to hotel	5.15pm
Dinner at hotel	7.30pm
Quiz and in-house entertainment planned for the evening.	

Sunday 1 December 2019

Breakfast	9.00am
Transfer to local venue for football game	10.30am
Tour of St James' Park	2.00pm
Coach departs to Mearns Castle High	4.30pm
Arrive at Mearns Castle High School	Approximately 9.00pm

Consent forms will be issued later this week and should be returned by Monday 25 November 2019. If you wish further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Robertson
PE Teacher – Trip Leader