



30<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parent/player

## Holland Hosting May 2017

You will all be aware that for the past 27 years we travel to Holland with three teams for a 5 day "football experience".

During that period, many members have, and hopefully will do in the future, experience the wonderful reception and hospitality we receive from our Dutch host clubs.

Our "twin" club SV Gravenzande now wish to visit us once again, having last visited in 2013.

Whilst over here we will be organising matches, a "mini" world cup mixed 8 a side tournament and several social nights at our clubhouse.

We would really love to extend that hospitality so that we can host the travelling party.

Before everyone steps back and recoils in horror, the requirements from you are really minimal:

We are asking for a minimum of two boys or adults to be offered bed and breakfast for three nights with a packed lunch for their day's group itinerary.

• Thursday 4th May

Group arrive late pm, 3 games v RWBTFC then to host families.

• Friday 5th May

AM - drop Dutch boys off at club early am with their packed lunch. PM - evening mixed world cup tournament, social night then home to host families.

- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May
  AM drop off boys at club with packed lunch.
  PM collect boys at 7pm evening with host families.
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

AM - drop off boys at club to return to Holland.

The tour party will constitute 44 boys aged 12 – 15 and 18 adults. As stated we would be looking to host boys in minimum of pairs (no problem if you can accommodate more) All the boys speak excellent English (like Steve McLaren), are well behaved, all support English premier teams and for most this will be their first experience of actually visiting the country.

I am sure that we can count on our many members to ensure that our visitors can all be hosted and they leave with a wonderful impression of our club and country.

Any further information or questions please do not hesitate to contact the organisers:

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Yours in sport Pete Yeardley Head of Youth Section RWBTFC

If you are willing to host please can you return this slip by email to organisers above or tear off and give to your team manager:

1. Name –

- 2. Contact address / email -
- 3. Team –
- 4. I am willing to host boys/adults\*

\*delete as appropriate