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Dear Parents and Guardians

MICHAELMAS TERM HOCKEY

I am writing to introduce myself as the Director of Sport & PE and also to welcome your daughter to Pangbourne College. The girls will have the opportunity to take part in a range of sports across the year, the Michaelmas Term's major sport is hockey.

Weekly training will focus on hockey skill development, fundamental movement skills, tactical understanding, and ultimately, all pupils enjoying playing hockey. Throughout the term, the weekly games schedule takes place in the timetable with two 1 hour and 45 minute sessions per week and fixtures taking place on Wednesday afternoons. The school calendar (My Portal or Pangbournesport.com) will show fixtures, venues and timings. Team sheets are emailed to all selected pupils and parents 48 hours before the game in most cases.

Michaelmas Term - hockey

Lent Term - football

Summer Term - cricket and tennis (fixtures in both)

Your daughter will also need to wear Pangbourne College kit for each session, including a school shirt, shorts and socks. She will also need a hockey stick and gum shield. I would advise that she has Astroturf trainers alongside regular running trainers. These will need to be clean as mud can damage the Astro surface. A water bottle is a worthwhile investment, as it is likely to be warm in early September. They will need studded boots in the Lent Term for football.

I hope that I will have the opportunity to meet many of you during the first few weeks of the new school year, either on the touchline or at a match tea which is served after every home game in the Mess Hall. However, in the meantime, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at sam.hewick@pangbourne.com.

Yours faithfully

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