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Dear Parent,

There will be a new look to senior hockey in the forthcoming season with an emphasis on a senior squad that will include all girls in year 11, 12 and 13 who wish to represent the school. The vision is to develop confidence and create opportunities for up and coming players, whilst at the same time challenging, and creating competition for the other players. The main aim is to create more cohesion and movement across the 1st and 2nd XI teams. Enjoyment, as always, will be at the heart of all we do. With this in mind, this year's Senior Hockey pre-season Training, Trials and Matches will be as follows.

Saturday 2^{nd} September Senior Squad Training 9.00am - 11.00am at the Astroturf Sunday 3^{rd} September pre-season Fixture vs. Hill House Doncaster 9.00am at home, meet 8.30am. Tuesday 5^{th} September Senior Squad Training 4.15pm - 5.15pm at the Astroturf Wednesday 6^{th} September Senior Squad Training and Trial 4.15pm - 5.15pm at the Astroturf Friday 8^{th} September Senior Squad Training 4.15pm - 5.15pm at the Astroturf Saturday 9^{th} September pre-season Fixture vs. OEs 10.00am at home, meet 9.30am.

I am also trying to finalise a mid-week evening fixture vs. Whitchurch Hockey Club.

Any girl in year 11, 12 and 13 wanting to play hockey for the 1st XI and 2nd XI during the Michaelmas term is welcome to attend any of the above sessions. In the fixture vs. Hill House any senior player wanting to play will be selected.

In order to plan the sessions effectively I ask that anyone attending training on Saturday 2nd or wanting to play in the fixture on Sunday 3rd September, please email me asap on the above email address.

I look forward to seeing your daughter at the first session.

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