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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Championship Ball Crew
Monday 30th March 2020 to Sunday 5th April 2020

An opportunity has arisen to become part of a trained ball crew for a major professional tournament next year, which I am hoping may be of interest to students at Ellesmere College.

The **ITF \$60k International Championship** is the largest Indoor tennis event held in the UK as part of the world circuit. It is hosted by the Shrewsbury Club each year and attracts TV, radio and newspaper coverage.

A ball crew is recruited from local school children and trained to the same standards as for Wimbledon. The training takes place at Ellesmere College during February and March 2020. There is no charge for the training, but the tournament organisers ask that students commit to the event which takes place during the first week of the Easter Holidays; Monday 30th March 2020 to Sunday 5th April 2020.

Transport will be provided from the College to the Shrewsbury Club each day. More details will be given to students who apply for the training.

It is an experience students will remember and talk about for years. If you are interested please fill in the application form below and return it to me before the end of this term. The numbers are limited so this will be on a first come first served basis.

Yours sincerely,

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This form should be returned no later than Wednesday 4th December 2019 by hand or scanned and sent by email to Stephen.welti@ellesmere.com

Name of Student: _____ Form: _____ D.O.B.: _____

I would like to take part in the ball crew training and I am available for the dates of the tournament above.

Signature: _____ (Parent/guardian) Date: _____

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