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Dear Parent / Carer

Scottish Open Snooker

Fantastic news! We have been afforded an opportunity for our pupils to attend Snooker's Scottish Open. It is being held in the Emirates Arena, Glasgow on the 10th December. Pupils will have a workshop session, followed by a chance to watch some of the snooker professionals in action. The workshop will include demonstrations, advice and guidance from referees including the rules, and then some practice on a full size table and some smaller ones.

Pupils will see that snooker is a respectful sport, it is about strong mental wellbeing, respect for self and others. Snooker develops good communication skills across generations, it has no socio-economic barriers, whilst playing the sport. Indeed Scottish Snooker have carried out a lot of work to try to get more females involved and have started several disability groups recently. At the event pupils will be encouraged to consider the numeracy elements involved in snooker, i.e. the break they are on, but also points required before snookers, points left on the table, and marking the board. In addition we are hoping for a behind the scenes tour which would have a literacy and media element where pupils can speak to journalists, cameramen, and commentators.

I am sure you will agree that this is an extremely worthwhile event. Please can you complete the attached EE2, Code of Conduct and return it by Friday 7th December. Please also take the time to chat with your child about the importance of remaining quiet when in the main auditorium of this live international tournament.

Kind Regards

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