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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 Tuesday 10 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 has 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.

Pupils will be collected by coach from school at approximately 0930 and we will return at about 1430 in time for the taxis to take them home. A packed lunch will be provided for pupils which we will eat at the venue. Pupils will be expected to wear school uniform, and there is no need to bring any money. 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,

James Brown
Social Subjects Teacher