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Dear Parents

Taster Day for 2019/2020 entry

We will be holding our next Taster Days on Friday 5 October 2018 and Friday 8 March 2019. We would be delighted to welcome your child if they would like to come and spend the day with us.

We hope that this will give the pupils a good feel for life at Milton Abbey, a chance to see the School at work and to meet others who will be joining at the same time. In addition, the day enables your child to spend the day with wide range of teaching staff which affords us the opportunity to get to know your child better and for you to feel confident that Milton Abbey is going to be the school you can see them thriving in.

The pupils will spend the day at Milton Abbey and the programme will be approximately as follows, although there may be small changes nearer the time.

- 09.45 Arrival, tea and coffee
- 09.50 Headmaster's welcome, parents depart
- 10.00 Breakout sports sessions – taught by our Lacrosse, Cricket, Hockey (mixed), Rugby and Golf specialist coaches
- 11.10 Break with current third form
- 11.25 Art/ DT/ Cookery
- 12.15 DT (for Art and Cookery earlier sessions) / Creative Media Workshop
- 13.10 Lunch with third form chaperones
- 13.40 Baseline Literacy Assessment*
- 14.10 Visit Boarding Houses
- 14.45 Woodland Activity/ Music and Drama workshop
- 16.00 Parents to return for tea and to collect pupils

**we would like to invite your child to take a baseline literacy assessment which enables our Assistant Head of Teaching and Learning to better understand their learning profiles before they join Milton Abbey.*

Please let me know if you would like to schedule some time with the Headmaster, Deputy Head or another Head of Department whilst you are visiting the School and I would be happy to organise this.

Please bring your child dressed in their sports clothes, with a change of home clothes to change into after the sports session. Please remember to bring a warm fleece, waterproof coat and wellington boots if they choose to do the woodland activity.

Yours faithfully,

Claire Low
Head of Admissions



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MILTON ABBEY TASTER DAY

Please return the attached form to the Admissions Office indicating choice of Activities. Please note that places on some Activities are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

I would like my child to attend on: Friday 5 October 2018 or Friday 8 March 2019

Name of child:

Name of parent:

Contact number number on the day:

Any medical issues/allergies we should be aware of – please give details:

TASTER DAY ACTIVITIES – please mark in order of preference (1, 2, 3) which activity your child would like to participate in. Please note that numbers for each activity are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis:

Sports activity:

Hockey	
Cricket	
Rugby	
Golf	
Lacrosse	

Morning activity:

Design and Technology	
Art	
Cookery	

Afternoon activity:

Woodland/Adventure training	
Music and Drama activity	

I agree that my child may take part in the activities indicated above, and that he/she may be given emergency medical/surgical treatment in the unlikely event that it is deemed necessary.

Signature of parent:

Date:

I agree for photos to be taken of my child using the school camera on the Taster Day and for these images, without names, to be used by Milton Abbey School for marketing purposes.

Please ensure you return the response at your earliest convenience, as our Taster Days get booked up early and places are limited.

Please return to the Admissions Office, Milton Abbey School, Blandford, Dorset, DT11 0BZ by post, or by email to admissions@miltonabbey.co.uk