



# Lealands High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of some very exciting news. Lealands has been selected to host a visit by the Duke of Sussex, HRH Prince Harry later this week.

The visit is part of a celebration of the work of the Rugby Football Union (RFU) and their initiative to get 750 state schools playing more rugby. The initiative was linked to the hosting of the 2015 Rugby World Cup. The Duke of Sussex is the patron of the All Schools programme.

Other local schools, which have been involved, will also be represented at the event.

During the event, some lucky Year 7 students will get to take part in rugby training organised by RFU coaches. Some of these students may also get to meet the Duke.

Although we would like as many of our students to be involved as possible, external restrictions have been placed on us regarding this. Year 7 students will spectate the event and all purple tie student leaders will be a part of the organisation with some greeting and potentially meeting the Duke.

We apologise that not all students or staff can be involved, but we have worked with the authorities so that this can be as many as possible. However, I am sure you will agree that this is a great honour for our school and all the students in attendance on that day.

The activities will last for a couple of hours on Thursday morning and the Duke will be in attendance for 45 minutes.

Please be aware that security at the school will be very tight during this visit and there will be restrictions for other visitors attempting to access the school site.

We are very fortunate to have been selected for this great honour and I am sure that it will be a wonderful event in which Lealands' students demonstrate everything that is great about our school and community.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Burridge  
Headteacher



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