



MI/SS
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SPORTS AWARDS DINNER 2012

Dear Parent,

I am writing to tell you about a new venture for the P.E. Department at Westholme. We would like to celebrate all that has been good and successful in the Department over the past 12 months by awarding some trophies for all the sports we offer, also some individual and team honours.

We are proposing to organise two events at the Mytton Fold Hotel and Golf Complex; one on the evening of Wednesday 2nd May 2012 for years 7, 8 and 9 pupils and parents followed by a second evening on Thursday 3rd May 2012 for years 10, 11 and 6th Form and their parents. We anticipate demand to be high so at this time we are limiting tickets to 3 per pupil (1 for the pupil plus 2 extra tickets).

As this is a new venture it is difficult to predict the numbers to cater for, so I would ask if you could fill in the slip at the bottom of this letter with a deposit of £5 per ticket to reserve your place(s), as we need to secure the venue.

The evening format will be sent out at a later date when I will request payment of the outstanding balance – the total ticket price will be approximately £20 - £25. I am hoping to arrange for a meal, a guest speaker and awards for a variety of sports, teams and individuals.

We look forward to meeting you on this evening of celebration and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your help and support without which a great deal of what we do could not happen.

Please fill in the pro-forma below and return to the school office no later than Friday 2nd December 2011.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M. Ingham
P.E Department

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SPORTS AWARDS DINNER

I would like to reserve 1 2 or 3 (please circle) tickets for the sports awards dinner on –
Wednesday 2nd May/Thursday 3rd May (please delete date not required).

I enclose a deposit of.....

Parents' name.....

Parents' signature.....Date.....

Daughter's name.....Form.....



WESTHOLME SCHOOL

The Westholme Sports Award Evening

So, what is this Sports Award Evening . . .

The Sports Awards Evening is an 'End of Season' social event to celebrate the sporting year before the Senior girls stand down for their examinations. It will be an opportunity for staff, girls and parents to dress up and socialise outside the school environment. Many other schools run similar events very successfully and it is well received by both pupils and parents.

The evening will include a dinner, a speaker, some presentations and possibly a short disco. It will not replace any of the formal sporting presentations which occur in assembly or at Prizegiving, but allows more girls to be recognised for their contributions to the various sports teams, e.g. most improved player, a voted for 'player's player', team of the year, best sporting achievement for each age group, etc. All squad members will receive at least a certificate in recognition of their progress and commitment to the team.

It is not compulsory for either girls or parents to attend, and the girls will still receive their awards even if they do not attend.

In regard to hosting the evening at an outside venue, it was felt that it would be better held somewhere which is set up and familiar with hosting such events, hopefully providing a better environment and setting which will give the evening more of a feel and atmosphere of a social occasion. Plus, there is the added advantage that Mytton Fold can cater for larger numbers, should the demand be there.

Yes, it probably could be hosted at school, but the décor would need to be changed considerably to gain the social setting and atmosphere we would like. Plus, the kitchen staff already have a busy calendar of events.

It is hoped that the new venture by the PE Department will be a pleasurable event, which girls and/or parents would choose to attend and not a formal event which they feel obliged to attend.

Obviously, if there is not enough demand, the Sports Awards Evening will not be held. Hence the need for a deposit of £5 so early to find out possible numbers and guarantee the booking if needed, for, as you can appreciate, an event of this kind takes a great deal of organisation.

Application forms for this event are available from the Senior School Reception.

Proposed dates: Wednesday 2nd May & Thursday 3rd May. There will be a Junior Sports Award Evening (Years 7 – 9) and a Senior Sports Award Evening (Years 10 – Sixth Form) – if there is enough demand.

Venue: Mytton Fold Hotel, Langho.