



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

AMD/TCC

11 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to offer students an exciting opportunity to watch world-class men's basketball at the National Basketball Performance Centre in Manchester.

Great Britains Men return to Manchester to face Iceland in a potentially decisive FIBA World Cup Qualifier. On **Sunday 5 July 2026**, Marc Steutel's side take to the court at the National Basketball Performance Centre, aiming to reach the next phase of World Cup qualifying for only the second time in programme history.

Tickets are expected to sell fast as GB Men return to Manchester for the first time in many years, having already earned a huge 90-84 victory over Iceland in Reykjavik earlier in the campaign, GB now head home knowing another massive result in Manchester could secure their place in the next round.

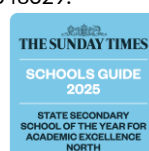


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As well as high quality, exciting professional basketball, fans can enjoy:

- Live music
- Courtside entertainment
- Interactive fan activities

The visit is on **Sunday 5 July 2026**. We will travel by minibus to Manchester, leaving school at **12.30pm** from North Street. We will be setting off back from Manchester at approximately **5.45pm** and therefore expect to return to school at approximately **7pm**, dependent on traffic.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents that students are expected to display the very highest standards of behaviour and courtesy.

Planned programme:

1. Depart from Heckmondwike, North Street 12.30pm
2. Arrive National Performance centre Manchester – 1.45pm
3. Doors open at 1.30pm
4. Tip off - 3pm
5. Depart 5.45pm approximately
6. Arrive at school 7pm

[Charging and Remissions Policy](#)

Due to high ticket demand and the need to confirm bookings, payment of £15.50 will be required in full via ParentPay by 9.00am Friday 19 June 2026.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M Donohue - Teacher of PE