

For Years 6 to 11



4th September, 2009

Dear Parents,

Custom mouth-guards – fitting at 9am on Friday 11th September.

Following guidelines from the English Hockey Association, advice from the Sports Committee of the I.A.P.S. and directives from the British Dental Association, we strongly recommend that you consider purchasing a suitable custom-made mouth-guard for your daughter. (Shop bought gum-shields are not considered safe).

Each year we arrange for a local dental surgeon to come into school to take impressions for mouth-guards, these would then be available within a few days. Each girl's name would be moulded into the mouth-guard and its box, so making it personally identifiable. The cost will be £39 each and £20 for fixed braces. This amount will be added to your spring term account, unless you wish to pay separately.

Although the members of staff in the physical education department will do all they can to ensure the girls use their mouth-guard, it will remain the responsibility of your daughter to wear her guard when playing lacrosse or hockey.

Please note that it will not be possible for your daughter to order a mouth-guard unless you have contacted the office either by phone or email to give us permission to proceed.

Yours sincerely,

Carolyn Collin
School Secretary