

15 October 2025

Dear Family,

Manchester United vs PSG Women's Champions League
Old Trafford, Manchester
Wednesday 12 November 2025

We are excited to offer students a fantastic opportunity to attend a historic UEFA Women's Champions League fixture between **Manchester United and Paris Saint Germain (PSG)** at **Old Trafford**.

This match marks **Manchester United Women's first-ever Champions League game at Old Trafford**, and it will also see the return of **Euro 2022 winner and former player Mary Earps**, making it a truly memorable occasion for all in attendance.

Key Trip Information:

- **Date of Match:** Wednesday 12 November 2025
- **Kick-Off Time:** 8:00pm
- **Departure from School:** 3:45pm (students are expected to attend the academy for the full day)
- **Return to School:** Approximately 12:45am (families must arrange for prompt collection or notify us of alternative arrangements)

What Students Need to Know:

- Students should bring a **change of clothes** for after school and they can leave bags on the coach during the game.
- As temperatures are expected to drop and our seats are close to the pitch it is **essential that students wear warm clothes and bring a waterproof jacket**.

Food options:

- There may be a stop at a service station en route (time permitting)
- Students are encouraged to bring their own **snacks and drinks**
- Food will be available to purchase at Old Trafford, but please note the stadium is **cashless**; students will need a means of contactless payment if purchasing food at the venue
- Students are expected to attend the academy as normal the following day; if you feel your child may struggle with this expectation, we strongly advise that they **do not attend the trip**. Attendance will be checked, and those absent without a valid reason may not be able to attend future evening trips.

Cost & Booking:

- **Cost:** £26.50 (includes return coach travel and match ticket)
- **Booking Opens: Wednesday 22 October 2025 at 6:00pm**
- **Booking Method:** First-come, first-served via **ArborPay**
- **Limited tickets available**

We understand that financial circumstances may make it difficult for some families to participate. If this is the case and you would like your child to attend, please do not hesitate to contact the academy in confidence so we can explore ways to support you.

Important Medical Information:

If your child has a medical condition requiring emergency medication (e.g., an inhaler, EpiPen), they **must carry this with them** during the trip. This forms a vital part of our risk assessment. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at lquest@tca.shirelandcat.net.

We consider a student's behaviour, attitude to learning and attendance when offering off-site experiences. We expect all students to uphold the Academy's standards and expectations both before and during trips.

In preparation for this trip, all families will be expected to confirm that they have checked all of the contact details for their child within the Arbor Parent Portal as these details may be required by staff throughout this trip. If you require assistance in updating your child's details on Arbor, please contact the school reception.

Kind regards,

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Mr L Guest
Pastoral Director