



24 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Headteacher - Ms N Sheppard**

Your child has been invited to attend a visit to the O2 Arena in London on Sunday 17 May 2026 to watch the British Basketball Play-Off Final.

The programme of the day is as follows:

9.15 am	Students are to meet at Carisbrooke College
10.00 am	Travel on Fishbourne Car ferry to Portsmouth
1.30 pm	Arrive at O2 Arena
1.30 pm	Game starts (ladies final)
4.30 pm	Games Starts (men's final)
7.00 pm	Leave O2 Arena
10.10 pm	Travel to Portsmouth Car Ferry to Fishbourne
11.10 pm	Arrive back at Carisbrooke College

On the day, students will all need to wear comfortable clothing and take with them food and drink to last them the day. There are limitations on what they can take into the Arena, this will be communicated closer to the time, but they will be able to purchase food and drink inside if they wish. There will also be a chance to purchase merchandise. There is payment by card only in the Arena and so this may need to be taken into consideration. If your child requires medication on the trip please do let me know before travelling as I will ensure this is taken into the Arena.

The trip in total will cost £60 and this will cover coach travel, ferry travel and entry to the Arena. Payment for this trip should be completed using your Arbor account where you will find the option to pay in full or in instalments. We hope that by doing this, those who wish to attend can do so without concerns over raising the £60 in one go. Should you commit to attending the trip but then have to cancel, the full cost of the trip will need to be paid unless we can find an alternative person to attend.

If you do wish for your child to attend, please can you complete [this consent form](#) no later than 1 May 2026.

Yours faithfully

Mr Peake  
Teacher of PE