



# Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

*"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10*



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parent or Carer,

## **Re: Indoor Bowls Coaching - Ilminster Bowling Club (Years 10 & 11 Enrichment)**

Your child has expressed interest and chosen to attend **Ilminster Bowling Club** for Indoor Bowls coaching as part of Wadham's Enrichment Programme on Week B Wednesdays.

Indoor Bowls is a low-cost, affordable and accessible sport to play and is very different to sports that young people play in school. It's competitive and is played by people of all ages and abilities. Ilminster Bowling Club is one of the strongest clubs in Somerset and is home to bowlers who represent England. It's also known for being one of the friendliest and most welcoming clubs, recruiting many members each season for both Outdoor and Indoor Bowls.

On the dates detailed below, your child will be driven from school to Ilminster Bowling Club (off Shudrick Lane, opposite the entrance to Tesco) by **Davis' Minibus**. Upon arrival, young people will be given Bowls to use for the coaching session and will be able to have a go on the three, carpeted indoor rinks. They will be given a health and safety briefing before each session and shown where the toilets and water points are.

There are 9 sessions in the first instance, and the cost of this will be **£27**. Although the club are not charging the school for their coaching, the cost above is for minibus hire.

To take part, students will need to ensure they bring to each session:

- Full Wadham PE kit with **clean, flat-soled** trainers
- Refillable water bottle
- Any personal medication (e.g. asthma inhaler)

Students will change into PE kit at the beginning of lunch in the New Sports Hall, ready for a 1:30pm departure, in order to arrive at the Bowls Club at around 1:45pm.



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Chair of Governors: Mr C Chapman



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Please indicate below whether you would like your child to be dismissed from the Bowls Club at 3pm to make their own way home, or if you would like them to return on the minibus back to Wadham.

**Please note, we would arrive back at Wadham at approximately 3:30pm and always after school buses have departed.** therefore, students returning to Wadham would still need to find an alternative way home from this point as required.

If you would like your child to take part, please make the payment of £27 and return the slip below by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.**

Should you have any questions regarding this enrichment activity, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr Will Date  
Teacher of Geography & Drama  
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The dates we will be attending the Bowls Club are:

- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

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I am happy for my child \_\_\_\_\_(name)  
to attend Ilminster Bowling Club for coaching on the 9 dates given above.

I understand I need to make payment of £27 via iPay to Wadham School for my child to attend or return this slip with cash to the Finance Office.

Please tick the relevant box:

- My child can be left in Ilminster at 3pm.  
 My child needs to return to Wadham on the minibus.

Signed (Parent/Carer): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_