

## **Wensleydale Rugby Union Football Club**

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Dear Parent / Carer,

In conjunction with your sports department we are holding a Year 7 parents and girls evening at Wensleydale Rugby Club on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30 – 7.45pm.

We are working with yourselves and 7 other local schools because recent changes in the official age gradings have presented an opportunity to establish a girls U12 team.

The club formed a ladies 1<sup>st</sup> team last season and they have enjoyed considerable success, already beating some major local names and being accepted into the regional league.

Women's rugby in general has been experiencing unprecedented growth and is on a development curve similar to what we have seen in women's football over the last 6 or 7 years.

Didn't it feel great that top flight women's sport was getting the attention it deserves during the Euros this Summer? A great national moment.

The England women's rugby team are similarly successful, currently ranked number 1 in the world and unbeaten in 23 games. They are winning accolade after accolade.

With a women's world cup at home and on the horizon, there has never been a better time to be involved in the women's game.

### **What will we be doing?**

The evening will comprise of a short presentation in the clubhouse including a Q&A session. Following that we will be running a floodlit taster session for the girls in attendance.

This will include some games and skills practice. Enjoyment and engagement are our watchwords for these sessions as well as being an opportunity to see if the game is of interest to the girls.

The session will be non-contact given the fact we will be catering for varying levels of experience.

### **What should my daughter wear for the Taster Session?**

Rugby or football boots (even trainers will be fine) along with suitable outdoor sports attire based on the weather.

### **How do I register interest?**

So we can plan for numbers etc please visit <https://bit.ly/WensleyRugby> to let us know you are attending.

We hope to see you on the 29<sup>th</sup> September at Cawkill Park.

From The Juniors Coaching Team at Wensleydale Rugby Club

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