

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

28th April 2025

First Lego League National Finals

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I would like to extend my congratulations to the students who took part in our Regional Final in January and managed to win! The students are now invited to attend the National Finals on Saturday, 3rd May 2025. This is a significant achievement for the students and for the First Lego League at Ken Stimpson Academy.

Event Details

- **Venue:** Harrogate Convention Centre, King's Rd, Harrogate HG1 5LA.
- **Date and Time:** Saturday, 3rd May 2025, from 08:00 to 17:00.
- **Entrance Points:** Attached to this letter is an email showing the entrance points for the students.

Attendance and Tickets

- **Students:** Finalists can attend for free.
- **Spectators:** Must book tickets through the following link: [Spectator tickets for the FIRST® LEGO® League](#). The fee is £10.
- **Parking:** Please see the attached diagram and enter via entrance 2. You do not have to enter the venue if you do not wish to and can leave your child with myself at the convention centre.

Transport and Accommodation

- **Transport:** Students are required to make their own arrangements to attend the venue. The school will not be able to provide transport.
- **Accommodation:** If you wish to stay overnight closer to the venue then please do so, however this will need to be at your own expense.

Dress Code and Food

- **Dress Code:** School uniform is not required. Recommended attire includes long trousers/jeans, trainers, a t-shirt, and a jumper.
- **Food:** Provided by the venue, consisting of a packed lunch (sandwich, bottle of water, apple, packet of crisps). Students should bring additional food that is ready to eat, as there will be no facilities to reheat food or provide hot water. Water fountains are available at the venue but can get crowded at times like lunch.

Behaviour Expectations

Students are reminded that exceptional behaviour is required throughout the competition. School sanctions will apply as students are representing the school.

Permission and Medical Forms

Please complete the attached permission form and medical slips for this trip and return them to Mr Harrington on or before Friday, 2nd May 2025.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R Harrington', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr R Harrington
Teacher of Science