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Dear Parents

## Blackburn Rovers Gifted and Talented Football Event

We have been invited to take part in the Blackburn Rovers Gifted and Talented Football Event at Blackburn Rovers Academy on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023, and your child has been selected to attend. This is potentially a once in a lifetime opportunity for the children to play at a Category One academy which not many children get the opportunity to do.

The current Blackburn Rovers U23s/18s players will be partnered up with schools to help oversee the teams and games.

**WHEN:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 1.00pm-3.30pm (Arrival from 12.30pm).

**WHERE:** Blackburn Rovers Academy, Brockhall Village, BB6-8BA.

**FORMAT:** 3 aside Tournament (Max 4/5 players per squad, no Goalkeepers).

**AGE:** U6 - U8 (School Years 1 to Year 3).

**OTHER:** The event will take place on the grass pitches at the academy so can all children attending please wear football boots (not trainers) and shin pads. Please bring a non-fizzy drink with you.

Unfortunately, no parents will be allowed to attend the event.

The children will be transported via minibus to and from the event, with a member of staff. The children will have an early school dinner and leave school at 12.00 to be there in plenty of time. The event finishes at approximately 3.30pm. Please collect your child from Sabden Primary School at 4.00pm.

Please email [head@sabden.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@sabden.lancs.sch.uk) to give consent for your child to take part in this event.

Many thanks & kind regards

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