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## re: National Cross Country at Loughborough

Dear Parent,

Having listened to the outcome of meetings today around Sporting Events, and seeing Sporting Events being Cancelled systematically, we have come to the decision to withdraw from the Event on the 21st March, as we are not willing to risk the Health of our youngsters, Parents and Team Managers, as we saw last year the large Numbers attending from all over the Country at the Event.

It may well be that the organisers will cancel the Event next week, as it seems events are moving rapidly and taking 44 youngsters to the Event we wanted to ensure you the parent were given as much notice as possible.

Taking this decision was extremely difficult as a great deal of work went into putting the squad together, gathering much needed information and ordering T Shirts for the event on the day, which will be posted to every youngster as a thank you.

To ensure long term development of the Sport we have created a District Squad of which all those selected for this event will be part of and an E Newsletter will be produced with dates of future Events and Opportunities to join Training Sessions and Clubs.

We will be in touch with the squad re London Youth Games Cross Country in November and School Cross Country Events in September/October, but once again thank you to Parents and youngsters for the great support.

Best Wishes,

**Burk Gravis** 

CEO