



3 July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Sports day 2017

It is with great excitement that we will be holding our traditional Sports day this year after the success of last year's event. This will be taking place on Thursday 13th July on the school field. Each form group in years 7 to 10 will have a male and female sports captain that will take the lead role. Their role will be to work alongside their form teacher and fellow tutees to ensure that every track and field event is covered. Students will not be permitted to take part in more than three events (including the 4 x 100m relay) and we will advocate that as many students take part as possible.

As much as the day is aimed at being competitive there will be just as big emphasis within their form and house on the Olympic and Paralympic values that such an event brings. These are based around showing *respect* and *fair play*, *excellence*, *friendship*, *determination*, *courage* and *equality*.

The outline of the day will be as follows:

P1 - as normal – Y10 sports captains to be briefed on the field

Form time – students to confirm team sheets

Break - as normal

P2 and 3 – students involved in the field events and the 800m and 1500m races.

Lunch - as normal

P4 and P5 – all students will be on the field and in their designated house areas to either participate and/or encourage their peers

3.15 – school ends

We are hopeful for some summer weather and we would appreciate it if your child can come prepared for the weather in terms of sun cream and enough fluids for the day. Likewise, if the weather is a little colder than expected a jumper/coat needs to be worn. Students will be allowed to come to school in their house colours. Those students participating in any events must ensure that they are either in their PE kit/appropriate house colour sportswear. There will be cold drinks and ice lollies available on the field during the afternoon's events at a small cost.

If you have any questions regarding the day then please do not hesitate in contacting me on the details below.

Yours sincerely,

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