



**“Be Inspired & Achieve Together”**

18<sup>th</sup> July 1022

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Whole School Sports Day 2022**

I am thrilled to inform you of the plans for our scheduled annual Sports Day this year due to take place on 22 July.

Students will be participating in their tutor groups in various activities from space hopper races, rounders and tug of war to the traditional track and field events. They will remain within their year group for the majority of the day with a whole school event on the track in the afternoon.

Your child will need to attend the school day in their full Academy PE kit and prepare for all weather eventualities, which at the moment is forecast 18-22 degrees, as they will remain outside all day. This includes, sun cream and hats (with no slogans) for hot weather and layers in case of chillier conditions or rain. They will also need to attend with a water bottle and will have access to fresh water all day.

Normal canteen arrangements will remain in place for food but lunchtime will not be staggered as per the normal school day, in which case, if you child is in a position to attend with a packed lunch to take the strain off the canteen and prevent any delays that would be appreciated but please note this is not essential. Additionally, an ice cream van will be on site allowing your child the chance to purchase an ice cream at certain points in the day. As this is not a school operated facility your child will need cash if wishing to purchase; prices ranging on average from £1.50 to £2.00 or £3.50 for a sundae.

The school day timings will remain the same and it is important students arrive on time for a prompt start. The day aims to finish at the usual time of 3.15pm and any students dependant on external travel arrangements will certainly be permitted to depart at the usual time, but please be mindful that sometimes it does take a little longer for students to vacate site with all the celebrations.

We hope your child enjoys the day planned, with lots of inclusive opportunities and a chance for some competitive sporting activity.

With thanks

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