

Dear Parent / Carer

RE Sports Day

I am delighted to tell you that on Friday 12th July, students from years 7-10 will be taking part in a variety of athletic events throughout the afternoon as part of the school's sports day.

Sports day is a fantastic opportunity for all students to get involved, whether they are partaking in any physical activity or simply supporting their team.

Students who are participating in any events should arrive at the academy wearing PE kit, including trainers, in line with the PE uniform policy. Students who are not taking part in the event should wear their uniform as normal as they will be attending their normal lessons, up until lunchtime.

In the morning students will sign up for different field athletics events in tutor and will come out of lessons to participate. Only students that have signed for the events will participate in these. In the afternoon all year groups will be on the field to participate or support the athletics track events. Breaks will remain the same, Y7 and 8 will have an early lunch at 11:30- 12:00 and Y9 and 10 will have lunch at 12:00- 12:30 where students are able to purchase food and drinks from the dining hall. All students will go to P4 before moving down to the field.

Sports day in the past has been an absolute triumph and everyone involved has enjoyed the day. This year students will be able to participate in all the field events in the morning, before we end the day with track events, the boys' and girls' relays and, ending the afternoon, our staff relay.

The weather as always can be unpredictable, therefore I suggest that students apply sunscreen before they arrive or bring some with them to avoid sunburn and extra clothing should it turn cold. Students may also bring blankets to sit on whilst watching the events take place. Students with any medical conditions which may be affected by being outside and active, such as asthma, should ensure that they have their medication on hand with them on the field.

Our Junior Leadership Team will be selling ice lollies and treats in the afternoon, so students may bring a small amount of money should they wish to purchase anything from here. All profits will go towards providing more opportunities for our students.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate spectators, but if you would like regular updates on the event you can follow our Outwood city Twitter account, @Outwoodcity and our PE instagram @CityPEOutwood

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Moorhouse

Head of PE