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Dear Parents and Carers

Inter Girls' Athletics Regional 'A' Final - Monday 15 June 2027

Following the Inter Girls' Athletics team's success in the recent Hertfordshire round of the Track & Field Cup, we are delighted to advise that the team have qualified for the Regional 'A' Final, due to be held on Monday 15 June at Woodside Athletics Stadium.

This fixture is organised by the English Schools Athletics Association and, therefore, the date is fixed and cannot be changed by schools. Unfortunately, it also falls on the first day of the Year 10 examination period, including the Art examination. We completely appreciate that this presents a difficult balance for some students and families, so we wanted to write to you directly to acknowledge this whilst also sharing the significance of the opportunity the team have earned.

The team qualified as North London Regional Leaders, making them the highest-scoring team in the region and currently the fourth highest-scoring team in the country. This is an outstanding achievement and places the team in a genuinely strong position to challenge for qualification for the National Final, which is generally seen as one of the most prestigious competitions in school athletics.

At this level of competition, every point and every event becomes crucial. The girls score points in distance and times, rather than positions, so in order to give the team the very best chance of progressing to the National Final, it is incredibly important that we are able to compete with our full squad available on the day. The commitment, teamwork and effort the girls have shown throughout the competition so far has been exceptional and it would be wonderful for them to have the opportunity to see how far they can go together as a team.

For reference, should the team qualify, the National Final is due to take place on Saturday 4 July in Chelmsford.

Whilst we fully recognise the importance of examinations and academic commitments, the school also recognises that opportunities such as this are rare and incredibly valuable experiences for students, both individually and collectively as part of a successful school team.

We would be extremely grateful for your support and understanding. Thank you, as always, for the encouragement you continue to give the girls and our co-curricular programme.

Yours sincerely

Tom Clark
Director of Sport