

5 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Inter-House Sports Day – Monday 8 June 2026**

On Monday 8 June, the school is holding its annual Inter-House Sports Day at Woodside Stadium. Students are to arrive at the stadium by 8.30am, in time for registration at 8.35am, and the day will end at 3.20pm. The coaches and buses organised by the school have been instructed to pick up students at the usual time in the morning and to collect them from Woodside Stadium at 3.00pm. Year 11 and Year 13 students who have examinations on the day will stay on the buses, which will then bring them to school. They are also welcome to walk over to Woodside Stadium to catch the bus home, if they have the time to do so. However, it may be that they need to make other arrangements to get home. Whilst every effort will be made to adhere to the afternoon schedule, circumstances beyond our control may lead to a minor delay for some routes.

All students are required to attend and participate in Sports Day and **should arrive in full PE kit**, any students not in full PE Kit will be assigned jobs on the day. Any students who, for valid reasons, are unable to participate in Sports Day, are required to seek formal permission from their Head of Year prior to the event and report to Mr Perkins and Ms O'Malley at Woodside Stadium, dressed in appropriate sportswear, where responsibilities will be allocated to them.

Students are encouraged to wear accessories in their House colour; this could be ribbons, hair ties, face paints, socks or sweatbands.

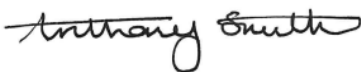
All students should bring a packed lunch on the day, as well as plenty of water to drink. Drinks and snacks will be available for cash purchase. Parents and carers of those students eligible for Free School Meals have been asked to pre-order these on [this form](#) and students can collect these on the day from the gate. Students will also need sun cream and a sun hat or waterproof clothing. Currently the weather forecast indicates the likelihood of light rain throughout the day and students will have access to the covered stand when not competing.

In the event of inclement weather, Sports Day may need to be cancelled at short notice. This will be communicated to parents and carers at the earliest opportunity and we will revert to the normal school day.

### **Students who have an inhaler or epipen must bring it with them to Sports Day.**

Parents and carers are very welcome to attend Sports Day. Students now know in which events they will be competing and times of these events can be found in the attached [programme](#). Photo ID will be required for signing in purposes and to gain entry. We will also ask you to confirm whether you wish to use photographic equipment. Whilst photography of your own child is permitted, no photographs containing images of other children should be posted online. It is important that you park in designated parking spaces at the Woodside complex, in order to avoid unnecessary congestion or a fine.

Yours sincerely



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