

20 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

House Athletics: Sports Day: Thursday 24th June 2021- Years 7 & 8

We are in a fortunate position that we are able to run Sports Day this year after a year's absence, it will be held at **Hillingdon Athletics Stadium, Gatting Way off Park Road, Uxbridge, UB8 1ES.**

I ask for the support of parents in either allowing students to make their own way to and from the stadium or in dropping them off. Students can either cross to our school playing fields and then make their way down Park Road, turning left into Gatting Way (towards Uxbridge Cricket Club) or they can be dropped off although it can get very busy.

Students must arrive at the stadium by **8:45am**. Registration will take place at **9.00am**. It is anticipated that the event will finish with registration at **1.30pm**. Students will be dismissed from the stadium around 1.40pm however, if the event over-runs a little, registration will be delayed. **No student will be dismissed until after registration.**

Students will be sitting in Year groups as usual, **with Year 7 on the hard standing area and Year 8 in the main stand.**

Some refreshments will be available to purchase at the stadium but **ALL STUDENTS MUST bring a packed lunch.** They must also bring plenty of liquid, suncream and a hat in case the weather turns out to be warm. If the weather is not good they may need a waterproof and warm clothes.

Pupils on prescribed medication are responsible for bringing it with them, together with inhalers/epipens, if appropriate, and any contact telephone numbers for the day in case of emergencies.

No students in Years 7-8 will be allowed to leave the stadium during the course of the day.

The correct school PE kit must be worn at all times, including to and from the stadium. If tracksuit bottoms are worn they must be black or navy. If any student fails to wear the appropriate P.E. kit, they will be given some spare kit that they will be expected to change into and given a C3 detention.

Non participants must also wear their PE kit and provide a note explaining why they are not participating.

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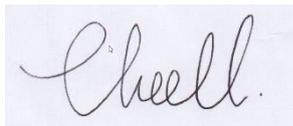
Students must not leave their belongings in the changing rooms at the stadium because their security cannot be guaranteed. They should take their bags to wherever they are sitting in the stadium.

If the weather is either wet or uncertain in the morning, please look at the school website in the first instance which will be kept up to date with information. If you have to telephone the school please do so **after 8.30am only** to check on the arrangements for the day. If we have to cancel Sports Day at this stage then the day in school will start at **9.15am**. Pupils will need to bring in their normal books and equipment for lessons on a Thursday week B. If the events have to be abandoned at the stadium part of the way through then we shall, as far as possible, allow pupils to make their own way home. **Those who have to await the arrival of parents will continue to be supervised at the stadium.**

I would like to express my thanks to parents in anticipation of their support. Due to the ongoing uncertainty around covid restrictions we will not be allowing spectators at this year's sports day.

You can follow us throughout the day on the P.E. department's twitter page @VynersPE.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Chell.', is displayed on a light blue rectangular background.

Mr Hall
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