

21st June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Sports Day – Friday 12th July 2019

As you are aware for the past four years we have held Sports day at the Swindon County Ground Athletics track. Feedback from students and staff has been extremely positive and the day is always a huge success; therefore we have decided to hold it again at the County Ground.

Sports day will be held on Friday 12th July with an expectation that all staff and students will attend. Students should make their own way to the County Ground Athletics track **for 8.30am**. All students will be registered at 8.35am in tutor groups. The gates of the Athletics track will be locked from 8.40am to safeguard the students and will remain locked until 1.00pm at which point students will be dismissed to make their own way home. The track is located behind the Swindon Town Football stadium. Access to the track to drop off and pick up students by car is from the Swindon Town Football Club car park, please **do not use Tesco Superstore**. Students walking can access the track through public footpaths from Shrivensham Road and Ocotal Way.

Parent support with transport is much appreciated. However if students are unable to make arrangements we can provide a limited number of places by coach to transport students to and from the track.

If your student requires a seat on the coach please reply YES to this text message by Wednesday 26th June 2019.

The venue is an all-weather track and students are encouraged to prepare for all weather extremes, especially as the venue provides limited shelter. It is important students remember to bring the following: sun cream, sun hats, sunglasses, picnic blankets or bin bags to sit on (optional), and water proof clothing. Students are **not allowed** to go to the local superstore next to the track, so must be equipped with plenty of food and drink.

All students must wear their PE kit for the day, no hoodies are allowed.

Unfortunately, due to the size of the venue, parents and carers are not permitted to attend the day, but we thank you in advance for your support to enable Sports Day to go ahead.

Should the weather forecast predict poor weather, the day will be cancelled 24 hours in advance and students will be notified by their tutor. Parents will be notified via a group text message and on the school website.

Yours sincerely



Mr Mason
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