

## **Sports Day – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Dear Parent/ Carer,

On Tuesday 18th July, students from years 8-11 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 in physical activity and have fun. Participants will be expected to 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 will be given alternative arrangements in school for the day.

Students in years 8 and 9 will be participating in the sports day events P1 and 2 and years 10 and 11 during P3, 4 and 5. Breaks and lunches will remain as normal, where students are able to purchase food and drinks from the dining hall.

Sports day in the past has been an absolute triumph and everyone involved has enjoyed the day. We have however been disappointed by the number of absences condoned by parents. This day is still a school day therefore attendance is compulsory regardless of the activity taking place. Normal attendance protocols apply, and non-attendance will be unauthorised without evidence.

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 can 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 they have their medication on hand with them on the field.

As always, we appreciate parents' support, however due to safeguarding procedures we will be unable to let parents spectate. If you would like regular updates on the event you can follow our Outwood City Twitter account, @Outwoodcity.

Yours sincerely,



Mr J Moorhouse  
Head of PE