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Sports Day 2024 – Thursday 4 July 2023
Years 9 and 10

We are delighted to be holding Sports Day on Thursday 4 July 2024 at Mudford Recreation Athletics Arena. This has always been an exciting and enjoyable event for both staff and students alike. It is a complex affair for staff to organise and we need to ensure high staffing levels both at the track for the events and student supervision on the day. The day is split into two with the morning session for Year 9 and 10, and the afternoon session for Year 7 and 8. Students are only required to attend their individual session on the day and are not required in the academy.

Year 9 and 10 will this year report directly to Mudford Recreation Athletics Arena and be registered in their Tutor Groups on arrival. They will then be dismissed to go home directly from the track rather than having to return to the academy.

100% attendance for the event is required, with everyone expected to participate where possible. If for any reason students are not able to take part they are expected to attend to support their house.

Years 9 and 10

8.45 am	Year 9 and 10 students arrive and register in tutor groups at Mudford Rec.
9.00 am	Sports Day begins
11.30 am	Sports Day finishes and students are dismissed from the track.
12.00 pm	Lunch available at Buckler's Mead Academy for those students who require it.
1.00 pm	Quiet supervised private study for pupils on request until 2.45pm

If circumstances prevent your child being at home for the afternoon of this day, supervision can be provided in the academy if you request it. Please complete the google form below.

<https://forms.gle/jYjpit79C8JZsHMG9>

Students are required to be in the Buckler's Mead Academy PE kit even if they are not competing for their House in an event. Students should be prepared for the day with a packed lunch as well as plenty of water and sunscreen.

These arrangements and parallel arrangements for years 7 and 8 enable us to staff sports day to legal requirements, for the event to proceed with maximum efficiency and be a well-run occasion.

Please could you ensure that if your child needs medication for asthma or hay fever they bring this with them on the day. If on the day the weather is very inclement and we are forced to cancel the event, we will post this on the academy website and on our social media channels.

Families are welcome to come and watch students at the Athletics Arena however, you will be asked to sit in the Family Zone area. Due to safeguarding, spectators are not allowed to mix with any students during the event.

I am sure it will be yet another excellent event and look forward to seeing all the students take part.

Yours faithfully.

Mr M Lawrence
Headteacher

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