



21 June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Arrangements for Friday 12 July 2019:

1. **Years 7, 8 and 9 Sports Day**
2. **Year 10 Careers Focus Day**

We are hosting two very different events on the same day and I write to let you know the arrangements that are in place for both.

1. Sports Day – this is an annual event held for all pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9. All pupils in these three year groups should be in school at the normal time of 8.50am and are expected to bring their usual school equipment, e.g. planner and pens as the first part of the day will be an extended form period.

All pupils will participate in Sports Day and to ensure a smooth start to the activities your son/daughter should wear their PE kit to school.

As there is no guarantee of the weather, in case of cooler weather, pupils might want to bring a jacket to wear when they are not taking part in activities and in the event of hot weather we recommend pupils bring sunblock and a full bottle of water, which they will be able to refill during the day. Personal belongings will be locked in form rooms although our advice is that pupils do not bring high value items into school.

Lunchtime will be 12.20 to 13.00 and the Innovate catering team will provide lunch as usual with the addition of a barbecue style lunch, cooked indoors, with burgers and salad as an option; pupils are able to still bring a packed lunch.

2. Careers Focus Day – this is an initiative we introduced in 2018 for Year 10 pupils as part of our existing Independent Advice and Guidance programme. All pupils in Year 10 should be in school, in school uniform at the normal time of 8.50am and are expected to bring their usual school equipment, e.g. planner and pens. The day aims to provide pupils with an insight into Further and Higher Education with a range of interactive workshops and presentations. Pupils will be engaged in how potential employers will perceive them as individuals with personal skills and qualities and how these can be applied to future employment and training. Last year's event proved to be very enjoyable and helpful for pupils in considering their next steps.

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Yours sincerely

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