

3 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Sports Day 2026

We are pleased to announce that Sports Day will be held at Stocksbridge High School on Tuesday 14 July 2026. We hope not to need it, but we have also allocated Wednesday 15 July 2026 as a reserve day in case of unsuitable weather on Tuesday.

The event will involve students representing their forms against others in their own year group in a wide range of different sporting activities, and students have been confirming their preferred events within form time over the past week.

Not only will students be representing their forms, but also an extended team, made up of two forms from each year group to create three large teams across the school. With the success of teams representing Olympic nations and colours in the previous couple of years, we will be adopting a World Cup inspired format this year with teams switching to Brazil, England and the USA. Students in years 8, 9 and 10 will continue to represent the same teams as previously, and year 7 forms have been added.

Country:	Team Brazil	Team England	Team USA
Colours:	Yellow & Green	White & Blue	Red
Forms:	7DWO 7CSI 8LLO 8PBA 9NCA KHY 10MFA 10KLI	7PBE 7CBA 8CBR 8MGR 9RHE 9KMO 10MWA 10CSM	7JMI 7LWO 8LAR 8JSH 9LSH 9KMI 10LBU 10HJO

Students will **not** be required to wear standard school uniform for the day and should arrive at school in either their normal PE kit or in sports clothing representing their World Cup country instead. Students may also want to represent the colours of their World Cup team by wearing additional head/hairbands, sweatbands or even appropriate face paint in the colours of their team. For health and safety reasons, students should refrain from wearing any jewelry and ensure long hair is tied back. Any new piercings will need to be taped over.

The day will start and finish at normal times. Break and lunch times will be slightly altered to maximise time for the sporting events. Year 7 and 8 will be completing an athletics competition in the morning session whilst Year 9 & 10 will be competing in team game competitions, or a new option for this year, a 3-hour countryside walk. Any student wanting to take part in the walk will need to ensure they collect a separate letter and return the consent form before the event.

In the afternoon, all year groups will join together on the field for more team competitions and some staff events! Ice cream vans will be in attendance, and there will also be a tuck shop open during the day selling drinks and treats, so students may wish to bring a small amount of cash with them. The ice cream vans will also accept card payments.

Students are strongly advised to bring additional drinks or a water bottle that they may refill throughout the day. Students will spend most of the day outdoors, so are advised to bring sun protection and may wish to bring sunglasses or hats which may be worn outdoors. The afternoon session will also involve time sitting down on the grass, so students may wish to bring a blanket or additional layers to sit on. In the event of slightly cooler temperatures, students may wish to wear additional layers to keep themselves warm whilst they are not competing.

If you have any questions regarding the day, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,



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