

7 July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Sports Day 2025

We are pleased to announce that Sports Day will be held at Stocksbridge High School on Monday 14 July 2025. In case of bad weather, we have set aside Wednesday 16 July 2025 as a backup date.

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 couple of weeks.

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 representing Olympic nations and colours last year, we will continue to use the same format. Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will continue to represent the same nations as last year, and Year 7 forms have been added.

Country/Colour:	Team Australia – Yellow	Team Great Britain – Blue	Team USA - Red
Forms:	7LLO 7JEA 8JMI 8KHY 9LAR 9KLI 10MFA 10DSK	7CBR 7MGR 8RHE 8KMO 9MWA 9CSM 10AHA 10POH	7ASM 7JSH 8LSH 8KDI 9BBR 9HJO 10KFR 10PBA

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 Olympic country instead. Students may also want to represent the colours of their Olympic team through wearing additional head/hair bands, sweat bands or even face paint in the colours of their team. For health and safety reasons, students should refrain from wearing any jewellery and ensure long hair is tied back. Any new piercings will need to be taped over.

The day will begin and end at the usual school hours. Break and lunch times will be slightly altered to maximise time for the sporting events. Year 7 and Year 8 will be completing an athletics competition in the morning session whilst Year 9 and Year 10 will be competing in team game competitions. 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.

Students are strongly advised to bring additional drinks or a water bottle that they may refill throughout the day. Students will spend the majority 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 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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