



28 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: 2021 Annual House Sports Day – Monday 5 July 2021**

We are delighted to be able to inform you that as part of the Academy's ASPIRE programme, the PE and ODE department are able to run our annual House Sports Day this year, with COVID measures in place.

The Bourne Academy Sports Day is where students have signed up to compete in a number of different athletic events and participation activities which run from Period 1 to Period 4. We run heats throughout the morning and students qualify for finals in the afternoon. The whole school can then watch the finals in the afternoon in year group bubbles and the day finishes between 3:30pm – 4:00pm.

We have had to make some changes to the format of the day to keep in line with current government COVID restrictions. Students will be competing in Year group bubbles and during the finals, in the afternoon, students will be seated in their class bubbles with appropriate social distancing in place. This does unfortunately mean that parents/carers will NOT be permitted to attend the event this year, which is a great shame.

All students are expected to participate in either a sports day event or another activity on the day; some changes have also been made to the running order to include some extra activities that we hope will mean everyone has something they can engage in and participate for House points. It has been agreed that **ALL STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR TBA PE KIT FOR THIS DAY. This MUST be either TBA branded kit or Black or Pink sports garments with no logos or Fashion labels** (see planner uniform page for details). Anyone who feels they will be unable to comply with this uniform request, or needs any support, should speak to their PE teacher PRIOR to the day to get the issue resolved or contact Mr Child.

Students will also need plenty to drink and any other items appropriate to the weather: i.e. sun cream, hats and PE hoodies/Mid layers etc. (we have booked good weather!) Students will need to bring in their own labelled water bottles.

The day will be a celebration of sporting achievements, full of healthy competition between individuals and Houses. Students will have the chance to beat Academy records and one House will raise the trophy for the most sporting House!

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely,

*M. Child*

Mr Child

Subject Leader of PE & ODE

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