



17th June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: 2025 Annual House Sports Day – Monday 30th June 2025

We are delighted to inform you that as part of the Academy's ASPIRE programme, the PE and ODE department will be running our Annual House Sports Day this year.

Heats in all running events and finals for the field events and Boccia will run in the morning in year group slots. The whole school will then come together on the field in the afternoon to watch and support the finals in track and in the 'Tug of War' events.

Parent/carers are welcome to watch the **track finals, relays, and the Tug of War finals** from **2:15pm** on the school field. Tickets for spectators can be accessed for free by following the link: www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-bourne-academy. **Maximum tickets per household is 4.** Please note only finalists and relay teams compete in the afternoon. There will be NO field events during this session.

Entry for spectators with **TICKETS** will be via the front school gates where you will be asked to sign in and escorted to the field. Entry will be between **2:00pm and 2:20pm**. There will be no entry after this time.

All students are encouraged to participate in a sports day event or activity on the day. It has been agreed that **ALL STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR TBA PE KIT FOR THIS DAY. This MUST be either TBA branded kit, black sports garments with no large logos or fashion labels. BLACK shorts, skorts or cycling shorts need to be of an appropriate length** (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. Sanctions will apply for students not in correct uniform.

Students will also need plenty to drink and any other items appropriate to the weather: Sun cream, hats, and PE/ODE hoodies or PE TBA Mid layers – alternative sports clothing is not part of the TBA PE kit policy.

There will be an ice cream sale in the afternoon with all funds raised going to support Lymphoma Action, the chosen house charity for Trinity House. Prices will range from 50p to £1 so please do send your child in with money should they wish to support this.

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.

In addition to this, Sports Day is the final event in our house competition program for this academic year and **will be worth Double points for winning house**. This will feed into the leaderboard for the first annual House Cup competition so all to play for on this day!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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