

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

Re: The Bishop of Winchester Academy Sports Day 2024

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the arrangements for the annual **The Bishop of Winchester Academy Sports Day** on **Thursday 27th June**. The event will be held at **Kings Park Athletic Track, Bournemouth**. This is a very important event in the academic calendar where students have the opportunity to take part in a competitive situation within athletics.

We, at The Bishop of Winchester Academy, feel it is extremely important for students to take part in competitions such as this due to the high values it promotes. This could be in the form of taking part as an athlete during the event, or to support the running of the day in certain set roles. All students are expected to attend and registration will take place at the start of the day as it would in the academy.

We would also like to invite you along as parents/carers. We promote a family atmosphere within the academy and feel that the students benefit from having your support on the day. Please be aware we will ask you to sign in at the gate and there will be a designated parent zone. If you wish to attend please see the details below for the schedule of the day.

Arrangements for the day:

8:25am – Students arrive at the Kings Park Athletic Track and register in mentor groups

9:00am – Competition begins

12.00pm – Lunch – is ongoing (small snacks are recommended)

3.00pm – Students are dismissed from Kings Park Athletic Track

Within the timetable above you will see that students will meet and are dismissed from Kings Park. **Students are expected to make their own way to and from the stadium**. The school will be closed to students during the day.

Please have a look on our website in the PE area for more information on times and events for the day.

Students will need to wear their TBOWA PE kit on the day. Packed lunch will also be a necessity along with sun cream and plenty of water. We advise that students also bring their Academy PE Black Hoodie in case the weather is colder than usual (additional layers and waterproofs are advisable). Students who receive Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch at the stadium.

There will be a café open to purchase drinks and snacks throughout the day.

Although we are expecting students to be fully involved in the day, I would like to emphasise the need for students' behaviour to reflect the expectations of the academy. Any student who does not follow the Academy behavior policy on the day will be brought back to the academy and placed in the Alternative Learning Centre.

We look forward to seeing you on the day and thank you for your support on making this a successful TBOWA event.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Emma Sandford
Head of PE