

19th June 2018

JCO/VLU/SportsDay

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: College Sports Day 2018

Congratulations!

Your son/daughter has qualified to represent their College at **College Sports Day on Tuesday 26th June 2018** at Dartford Harriers Athletics Club. Students from each college will compete against each other for points. The College with the highest number of points will be awarded Sports Day Champions of 2018.

All students will need to report to PE at 8.30am to be registered. Once all students are registered members of the PE learning area will escort students down to Dartford Harriers Athletics Club. On the day of College Sports Day, students will be allowed to attend school in their College PE Kit and Academy tracksuit. Students will not be permitted to wear any other kit or tracksuit during College Sports Day.

As we will be at Dartford Harriers for the duration of the day, students will need to bring a packed lunch and refreshments for throughout the day. If students are eligible for free school meals, this will still be provided at Dartford Harriers by a member of PE staff. There is a refreshment stall for students to purchase items in the form of sweets and drinks throughout the day but students are advised to bring plenty of water/food for the duration.

Following a presentation to crown the champions of College Sports Day, we anticipate an earlier finish to the day of approximately 2.45p.m. At this time, students will be dismissed from the track where they will make their own way home. If your child needs to be escorted back to the academy for any reason please do contact us on the details below.

One of our main priorities of these Sports Days are for students to try their best in their selected events and most importantly have fun. In order for this to be achieved, we expect students to behave in an appropriate manner which includes supporting other athletes, remaining respectful to staff and respecting the area which we are using at Dartford Harriers Athletics Club.

Finally, students need to be prepared for a variety of weather conditions on the day and need to have appropriate wet weather clothing and/or sun cream with them. College Sports Day will only be cancelled if conditions are extremely poor as there is no time left to reschedule during this Module. Parents are also more than welcome to come and support athletes at the track, although we would ask that parents do not bring fast food to the event. Please do not hesitate to contact us on 01322 620516 or email kirsty.marshall@leighacademy.org.uk or andrew.pickett@leighacademy.org.uk if you have any questions regarding this event.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Pickett
Co-ordinator of Learning PE

Kirsty Marshall
Co-ordinator of Learning PE