

30th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Re: Year 7 & 8 Sports Day - Monday 6th July 2026

I am delighted to inform you that we will be holding our Year 7 & 8 Sports Day on **Monday 6th July 2026**.

Students will take part in a range of sporting activities throughout the day, representing their form group across a variety of sports and challenges. Each form will compete in both a Rounders and Benchball tournament, as well as participating in a traditional athletics programme of track and field events.

In addition, students will have the opportunity to compete in a range of mini competitions, including:

- Tennis
- Curling
- French Boules
- Penalty Shootout
- Speed Bounce
- Javelin
- Shot Put
- Chess (available at lunchtime in the Maths classrooms)
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Basketball

We hope that the programme of events provides an inclusive and enjoyable experience, allowing every student the opportunity to contribute to their form group's success.

Students **must** attend school wearing the **correct Ashmole Academy PE kit**. Hoodies or tracksuits other than the official Ashmole Academy PE tracksuit must not be worn. Appropriate sports footwear is required, sliders or flip-flops are not permitted.

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Please note that Sports Day forms part of the school curriculum and all students are expected to attend in the correct Ashmole Academy PE kit. Students who do not arrive in the correct kit will not be permitted to participate in Sports Day and will instead complete supervised school work for the duration of the event.

Students who require an inhaler or EpiPen must have these with them at all times throughout the day.

As the event takes place outdoors, we recommend that students:

- Apply sun cream before arriving at school.
- Bring a hat if hot or sunny weather is forecast.
- Bring a filled water bottle, which can be refilled throughout the day at the designated water stations.

Students will have their usual morning break and lunchtime, so they should bring or purchase food as they normally would. The school day will finish at the usual time.

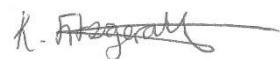
All students will receive further information about the day's arrangements during their PE lessons and through the tutorial programme.

Should the weather forecast make it unsafe to proceed, we will notify parents/carers as early as possible via **MCAS** and students will also receive a message through Google Classroom. If the event is postponed, students should attend school in full school uniform and follow their normal timetable.

We look forward to seeing our students demonstrate Ashmole Academy's core values of **Endeavour, Respect and Cooperation** throughout the day. We will be sharing highlights and celebrating individual and team successes via the school's social media channels and roundup publication.

Should you have any questions regarding Sports Day, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully



Miss K Fitzgerald
Head of PE