



23 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Track & Field Championships – Friday 30 June 2023

We will hold our annual Track & Field Championships at Osterley Athletics track (opposite the school) on **Friday 30 June**. This is an important whole school event that is always thoroughly enjoyed by students, staff, and spectators. All students across Years 7-10 will participate in a range of track and field athletic events. Students gain points for their house based on their active participation. Students are only allowed to take part in a **maximum of three** events. All students are expected to participate in at least **one event**.

8.25AM:	Arrive at school (in full PE kit) and go to their form room.
8.40AM:	Students are supervised to the track and begin their events by 8.55am.
1.30 - 2.00PM:	Students will be dismissed from the track to go home; they will not be allowed back on to the school site.

Please note the following key points:

- **PE kit** - Students must wear full and correct physical education kit (House polo shirt, black shorts, white socks, trainers). A tracksuit can be worn to and from school, but not during the day. Students **not in full PE kit with House shirt will not be allowed to compete**.
- **Safety** - Cover and shaded areas at the track are sparse; therefore, a shower-proof jacket, hat and sun-cream are allowed and strongly advised. All students should have a multi-use water bottle.
- **Valuables** - No valuables should be brought to the event; the school does not take responsibility for any damage or loss.
- **Breakfast** - CucinA will be open before school as usual for students to purchase breakfast.
- **Lunch** - There is no café at the track, so all students are advised to bring a healthy packed lunch with sufficient water for the day.
- **Free School Meals** - These students will have the opportunity to go to CucinA at the end of the event to receive a meal.
- **Spectating** - Parents/carers are welcome to attend the Track & Field Championships as spectators; a viewing area will be arranged. However, please be aware that this is not next to the finishing line.
- **Bad weather** - A decision on any cancellation will be made **before 3.05pm** on Thursday 29 June. Therefore, we urge you to check the [school website](#) or [Twitter account](#) if you are concerned. In such an event, Friday 30 June will be a normal school day.

Thank you in anticipation of your support for what is always an exciting and memorable event in our school calendar.

Yours faithfully,

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