

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of this year's arrangements for sports day. Each year group have been assigned a whole day off timetable to take part in their sports day (see below). Timings of the normal school day do not change. All students are required to wear correct DCCA PE kit ready to take part in physical activity. If your son or daughter is unable to take part due to an injury, they will still be required to wear kit, as they can get involved in many other ways. Students are reminded they can wear their PE kit into school on their sports day. Once students have registered they will meet on the Academy field for their sports day briefing. Please ensure your son/daughter has plenty of fluids, a sun hat and sun cream, the Academy fleece/hoodie and tracksuit bottoms in case of adverse weather. Students are also encouraged to wear a house colour top NB if students wear a house coloured top they will not have to wear a bib. There will be refreshments on site during students' lunch break, for students to purchase.

**Sports day timings:**

**Registration**- Students to attend morning registration as normal.

**Registration 8.50-9.10am Students to attend their tutor rooms for registration and walk out to school field**

**Period 1-2 (9.10am-11.10am)** Students compete in Rounder's or Football tournaments.

**Break-11.10am-11.30am** Access to school canteen as normal

**Periods 3-4 (11.30-13.10pm)** Students compete in team athletics Field events, long jump, high jump, discus, shot put, javelin, nerve dart throw, cricket ball throw **OR** Indoor team sports.

**Lunch (13.10pm-14.10pm)**- Refreshments available on site

**Period 5- (14.10pm-15.10pm)** Track events- 100m, 200m, 400m, and 4x 100m relay.

**Week overview**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 8.50am-3.10pm **Year 8 Sports Day**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 8.50am-3.10pm **Year 9 Sports Day**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – 8.50am-3.10pm **Year 10&11 Sports Day**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - 8.50am-12.30pm- **Finals Morning** All students will compete with the whole of the Academy spectating. DCCA PE Kit is required for this morning. Closing ceremony and rewards assembly.

Yours Sincerely

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 Mr Durrant (Head Of Physical Education)

**If you have any questions regarding this year's sports day programme, please contact Mr Durrant**

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Dear Parent

**School PE KIT Policy**

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our school policy regarding **PE Kit**. We expect our students to wear their PE KIT with pride, as this creates a positive school ethos as well as a good impression in the local community, especially when representing the Academy. This is even more important as we continue to ask students to wear their PE kit into the Academy on the days they have their PE lessons. The PE department have been working hard to update the PE kit and listen to student voice, increasing the range and quality of items.

All students who currently do not have full and correct PE kit are asked to resolve this issue over the summer break. Academy PE kit is available through our school website (<http://www.dccacademy.org.uk>), under uniform tab and the Price and Buckland link. Any students eligible for bursary are to contact Mr Hunt ([huntd@dccacademy.org.uk](mailto:huntd@dccacademy.org.uk)).

Boys	Girls
DCCA SUMMER SHORT SLEEVED TOP	DCCA SUMMER SHORT SLEEVED TOP
DCCA RUGBY/LONG SLEEVED WINTER TOP	DCCA RUGBY/LONG SLEEVED WINTER TOP
DCCA NAVY BLUE SHORTS	DCCA NAVY BLUE SHORTS
DCCA HOODIE *NEW IN	DCCA HOODIE *NEW IN
DCCA TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS *NEW IN/UPDATED	DCCA PE LEGGINGS
NAVY BLUE FOOTBALL/RUGBY SOCKS	DCCA SKORT *NEW IN/UPDATED
APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR	APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR

As I am sure you will appreciate, we cannot make any allowances if we are to keep standards high across the Academy. Consistent failure will result in the need for a meeting with parents.

Failure to wear the full and correct PE Kit will result in your child being in a detention.

**1 kit mark**- is a verbal warning, class teacher to resolve issue and record kit mark on register-HOD to send a text message home

**2 kit marks**- is a 30 min after school detention

**3 kit marks** is a parent meeting with class teacher- to resolve issue(s)

All jewellery must be removed or covered up BEFORE entering a PE lesson. Students who bring valuables into PE lessons, do so at their own risk. The PE department does not take responsibilities for lost items within a PE lesson. NB: Any combination of the above items can be worn depending on activity and weather- white, navy blue or black undergarments/skins are acceptable in winter months. For Football and Rugby lessons students are to wear studded boots.

Furthermore, students will have the fantastic opportunity to be awarded a tie for **sporting excellence**. This tie will be awarded to students who meet **all** of the following criteria:

- 1 Positive attitude and work ethic (this include full and correct kit)
- 2 Represents the academy in 3 or more sporting activities and attend training sessions

3 Kent or Club level in 1 sport outside of the academy. Students will wear this tie in replace of the academy school tie. This is a very exclusive privilege and students will need to work hard to achieve this reward and status.



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

**Mr T Durrant**  
**Head of Physical Education**