



14 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer.

## Track & Field Championships – Friday 28 June 2024

We will be holding our annual Track & Field Championships at Osterley Athletics track (opposite the school) on **Friday 28 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.
- Valuables No valuables should be brought to the event; the school does not take responsibility for any damage or loss.
- Breakfast The Pantry 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. Students can access The Pantry after the event.
- Free School Meals These students will also have the opportunity to go to The Pantry 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 27 June. Therefore, we urge you to check the <u>school website</u> or <u>X account</u> if you are concerned. In such an event, Friday 28 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,

Mr M Mullins

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