



19th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Avonbourne Academies Colour Run 2026

We are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for our KS3 students to take part in a colour run for charity.

Year 7 students will be able to participate in the Colour Run on **Monday 29th June** and Year 9 students will be able to participate on **Wednesday 1st July**. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to raise money for our House charities as well as have a great time. **Please note this is only open to Year 7 and Year 9 students.**

This initiative is designed to inspire students to rise to a meaningful physical challenge while representing their House and school with pride. The colour run will encourage teamwork, determination, and a sense of community spirit, as well as providing a memorable way to contribute to charitable efforts beyond the school gates. Each student's objective will be to complete two laps of the running track (at their own pace) and get covered in as much of their House colour throwing paint as possible!

Key details:

- **Date:** Year 7 – Monday 29th June 2026, Year 9 – Wednesday 1st July 2026.
- **Time:** 3.30-5:00pm
- **Cost to enter:** £10 per student (This includes a t-shirt, an ice lolly and money towards charity)

We are calling all of our determined and enthusiastic students to rise to the occasion and take on this incredible challenge. Not only will it give them a sense of achievement, but they will also play an important role in strengthening their House's legacy of giving back to the community, supporting the following charities;

Mind, Kirsty's Crusaders, Dorset Children's Foundation, Friends of the Earth and Homelessness Partnership BCP.

We kindly ask that participating students pay £10 to participate, this money will go directly towards supporting their House charity's important work and will include a t-shirt and an ice lolly after the run. Further details regarding logistics and expectations for the day will be provided following confirmation of participation. **The payment is now live on ParentPay until Monday 15th June.** Please ensure you register your interest via the link below and pay for your ticket via ParentPay.

We are hoping for great summer weather, so please make sure students be equipped with a hat, water bottle and suncream in the event of hot weather. Students participating in the Colour Run will be asked to attend school in PE kit that day and meet in A Block Sports Hall after school to receive their white T-shirt.

We encourage students to sign up quickly if they want to be part of this fantastic event!

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Executive Principal: Michelle Dyer

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If your child would like to take part, please use the link below to register interest for the event.

[Colour Run sign up – Fill in form](#)

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you need any support with funding, please contact Kira Jupe - kira.jupe@avonbourneacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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