



2nd July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports Day 2025 – King's Park Athletics Stadium

We are delighted to announce that *Sports Day 2025* will take place at **King's Park Athletics Stadium**. This is always a highlight in our school calendar – a celebration of physical activity, teamwork, and house spirit. We strongly encourage students to demonstrate the character values we promote throughout the year: **Respect, Equality, Ambition, Community, and Hard Work & Determination**. Sports Day provides a platform for these values to shine in action.

Parents and Carers are warmly invited to attend. If you wish to spectate, please sign in at the front gate upon arrival. Spectators are welcome to watch from the trackside but are asked not to enter the student stands.

Event Schedule:

Monday 14th July

- **Year 9:** 9:15 – 11:30
- **Year 7:** 13:30 – 15:25

Tuesday 15th July

- **Year 10:** 9:15 – 11:30
- **Year 8:** 13:30 – 15:25

Key Logistics:

- Students in **Years 7 and 8** (afternoon sessions) **will not have lunch in school**. They must bring food and drink with them to the stadium. Sandwiches will be available to purchase at break time before walking to the stadium or students are welcome to bring in their own packed lunch. Students who are in receipt of free school meals are able to collect a lunch from the canteen at break time.
- All students participating in afternoon sessions (Years 7 & 8) will be **dismissed directly from the stadium at 3:25pm**.
- Students with bikes or scooters must return to school to collect them after the event, as these are **not permitted at the stadium**.

Uniform Expectations:

Students may **arrive to school in their Academy PE kit** on their scheduled Sports Day. Please ensure this adheres to the Avonbourne PE Uniform Policy. Students in incorrect kit will remain in school and follow their normal timetable.

A full list of permitted PE uniform items is attached to this letter for your reference.

Additional Reminders:

Given the warmer weather, we ask that all students come **prepared with:**

- Sufficient water
- Suncream
- Packed lunch/snacks

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Sports Day is a time where our students come together as a community to celebrate not only sporting achievement, but the character traits that will support them in all areas of life. We look forward to seeing your child take part and sincerely hope you can join us to cheer them on.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Avonbourne Academies Physical Education Uniform

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for ensuring your child(ren) have been fully organised for Physical Education lessons.

Please find below a reminder of the uniform items that are permitted in Physical Education lessons to ensure students continue to be prepared for lessons whether inside or out. We are proud and excited that our curriculum shows equality and is diverse giving students experience of a variety of activities.

Compulsory items of PE uniform

- Navy PE polo shirt
- Plain navy shorts or Skorts
- White sports socks / navy football socks (Navy socks to be worn for Football and Rugby along with shinpads)
- Shin pads

Additional items which may be worn

- Plain navy tracksuit bottoms (without logo)
- Long sleeve Avonbourne sports top
- Avonbourne waterproof jacket
- Plain navy jumper (without logo or hood)
- Base layers can be worn under PE uniform (Blue, black, or white)
- Leggings/skins (blue, black or white) can be worn **underneath** shorts or skorts but **not instead of shorts or skorts.**
- Plain gloves and woollen hat (when appropriate and without logo)

REMINDERS

- All students are expected to arrive to lessons with full PE uniform and change when possible. A note should be provided by parents if students are unable to participate practically, but students will be expected to change and take an active role in the lesson as coach, umpire and officials. A coat is permitted to be worn for those who cannot take a physical part within the lesson.
- Hoodies are not permitted to be worn on the school site or in PE.
- If students have a piercing that cannot be removed, it is their responsibility to ensure they arrive to lesson with tape to cover these.
- A spare bag is recommended when students are participating in lessons on the grass (football/ rugby) for wet/muddy kit.