

17 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

SPORTS DAY – Tuesday 16TH July 2024 VENUE - ENGLISH INSTITUTE OF SPORT (EIS)

This year we are holding our Sports Day for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 on Tuesday **16th July 2024** at The English Institute of Sport (EIS). This will be the final event of this year's inter-house competition and will incorporate athletics and a tug-of-war competition. We would be delighted if it is possible for you to attend and support your child. Your child has been taking part in many activities during PE lessons that support their participation on this day. It is important that everyone takes part and students make known to the sports captains which events they would prefer to compete in. This process will be facilitated in PE lessons to allow students the opportunity to sign up. Building up to Sports day we have the inter-house Sports week from **Monday 8th to Thursday 11th July** where students can also take part in either Rounders, Football, Cross Country, Basketball or Netball. Each year group will compete on a different evening afterschool. Look out for the advertisements and team sign ups.

Sports Day is a school working day and all students are expected to attend this school event. It is of paramount importance that students conduct themselves in the correct manner when travelling to and from the event and whilst at the EIS. They are not only representing the school, but themselves and their family. Everyone must adhere to the strict health and safety rules which surround such an occasion. A further letter outlining key information will follow prior to the day. Students will also be engaging in a 'group chat' during form time to discuss Sports Day.

Pupils will need to make their own way to and from the venue. Wherever possible we advise that students travel to the event in pairs, making their own arrangements accordingly. In previous years many students have successfully used public transport.

The X1 and X10 buses can be caught at Arundel Gate and they run approximately every 15 minutes direct to the EIS. Students can also use the Supertram (Yellow Route) which stops at several places in Sheffield City Centre but they need to ensure that the Supertram is going along the route to Meadowhall. A map of the area around the EIS is on the reverse of this letter. We also advise using www.firstbus.co.uk/journey-planner to help plan your transport.

An alternative option would be travel to and from the EIS via coach from High Storrs. We have booked two 70-seater coaches so there are a limited number of places. These places will be allocated on a **first come first served basis**. There would be a charge of £7.65 per student and places for this should be booked **via ParentPay**. Please note that this has been a popular option in previous year's so we would advise you to book at earliest opportunity. Should your child's travel arrangements change, and they no longer require a place on the coach, we can make amendments and offer a refund up to Monday 1st July 2024. Any refunds requests will be processed on 2nd July and any places that become available on the coach will be released on this date via ParentPay. Students using the coach **must** travel both to and from the EIS using this method of transport.

Please note, we will be unable to make any changes to the travel arrangements after this date. Should you have any queries, please email hssenquiries@highstorrs-mlt.co.uk

Upon arrival at the EIS, students should register from 8.40am onwards and by 9.00am at the latest. We expect an early finish, approximately 2pm, which should allow students to return home at roughly the same time as usual. Once at the EIS, students will not be allowed to leave until after the presentation of the trophies and final registration.

Best wishes,



Miss C Diskin
Subject Leader for PE

EIS, Coleridge Road, S9 5DA

By car from Sheffield City Centre:

Travel through the Wicker and along Attercliffe Common towards Meadowhall. The EIS is approximately 2 miles from the city centre on the right.

By Public Transport:

Bus: The number X1 and X10 bus routes serve the EIS from Arundel Gate.

Supertram: The Arena stop is within 100 metres of the EIS.

Car Parking: The EIS's on site VIP car park is normally available to users of the venue.

