

29 June 2026

## Re. Sports Day communications

Dear Families,

We are delighted to announce that Sports Day 2026 is fast approaching, and we are incredibly excited to provide our students with the opportunity to take part in a day full of energy, competition and celebration.

### Event dates and times:

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| <b>Tuesday 7th July 2026:</b>  | Year 7: AM | Year 9: PM  |
| <b>Thursday 9th July 2026:</b> | Year 8: AM | Year 10: PM |

Students are permitted to attend school in their Dixons Cottingley PE kit **only** on their allocated Sports Day.

### Mandatory uniform expectations for the day include:

- Plain black jogging bottoms or shorts (no large logos, no stripes, no flares, no leggings)
- Dixons Cottingley Academy branded polo shirt.
- Any suitable trainers
- Girls: hair tied up.
- Plain black zip jacket or jumper (no hoodies permitted)
- Apply sunscreen (weather permitting)

Please note that students who arrive in an incorrect kit will receive a 30-minute uniform correction as per the school uniform policy, and staff will provide an appropriate kit for them to wear on the day so they can take part in the event.

If students do not currently have the correct kit, this must be arranged at the earliest convenience. Families can contact the school **before Tuesday 30th June** if there are any difficulties, we do have spare kit.

We will be rewarding effort, determination and team spirit throughout the event, culminating in a celebration of achievements across all year groups. It promises to be an inspiring and memorable occasion.

Finally, we would like to thank families for their continued support with extra-curricular activities and school fixtures. We have had a very positive year in PE, and this support plays a crucial role in the success and enjoyment of our students.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the PE department.

Yours,

**PE Department**

Dixons Cottingley Academy

