



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

21 June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

St Joseph's College Sports Day at Croydon Sport Arena on Thursday 28 June 2018

I am writing to remind you that we will be holding our annual Sports Day on Thursday 28 June 2018. As before this will be held at Croydon Sports Arena, Albert Road, South Norwood, London SE25 4QL.

Please note that attendance for students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 is compulsory. Your son should not go to school on this day as it will be closed, but should go straight to Croydon Sports Arena and ensure that he arrives for registration at 8:30 am. The first events will start at 9:00 am and dismissal will be at approximately 12:30 pm after the final event.

All students should arrive wearing their white school PE kit (blue if he has purchased the new kit). Please also ensure your son brings any medication (Epipens, inhalers etc) correctly labelled and plenty of water in case of extreme hot weather. You will need to provide your son with a packed lunch. If your son is entitled to a free school meal, he will have the option to receive a packed lunch on the day if he informed his tutor when consulted. If your son has changed his mind, he must notify his tutor immediately. Students will not be allowed out of the Arena during the day.

Whilst mobile phones are permitted, please ensure your son is reminded these should be switched off, and remain out of site for the entire day. Where mobile phones are used (without staff permission), they will be confiscated until the day finishes.

You are most welcome to come along and support your son. There is ample car parking at the arena. Alternatively, there are two buses which go along Portland Road which is a short walk from the Arena. The 197 and the 312 buses run a regular service. You should get off at the stop near South Norwood swimming pool and walk along Belmont Road. At the end is Albert Road and Croydon Sports Arena is opposite. You can also get to the Arena by the Croydon Tramlink, Elmers End line.

I am sure you would like to join me in wishing your son the best of luck on Sports Day, and also in reiterating that it is not all about the winning but the taking part!

We look forward to seeing you on 28 June.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Smith
Director of Sport