



Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day - Thursday 16th June 2022

At Beths we are committed to providing the highest quality sporting experiences for our students and as such we are pleased to inform you that we will be holding our annual sports day at Erith Stadium this year. Getting the chance to do athletics in top quality sporting facilities is a fantastic opportunity for all our young people. Not only will they get the chance to compete and support, but also come together as a community and celebrate.

To make sure students get the best out of the day and do not have to spend too long waiting around, we will only be inviting students to the stadium for the times below:

- **Years 7 and 8: 9.00 – 11.30am**
- **Years 9 and 10: 12 – 3pm**

As well as getting the chance to participate in a range of events including the popular tug of war, this event is a great chance to develop team spirit and leadership skills and one of the last chances to gain house points for the annual house competition (current leaders are Brampton & Wickham).

It is an expectation that all students will attend sports day. If for any reason it is not possible for your son to attend, then please contact the school office using admin@beths.bexley.sch.uk, clearly stating the name of your son and their form. Students are expected in full PE kit, including their house PE tops and a Beths tracksuit if they wish to wear one. They need to bring clothing that will suit the British summer, both rain and shine.

Students must also bring plenty of food and drink to keep themselves hydrated and energized. There will be vending machines at the venue, however, choice is very limited and expensive.

We understand that most boys are confident enough to get the bus to the event so we will be issuing further information next week about the best way to travel to the stadium by public transport. We will also provide arrangements for staff to meet students at bus stops and direct them to the stadium.

Orpington Coach Students

Students who get the Orpington coach will be picked up as usual in the morning and taken directly to the stadium. The coach will not be bringing them home due to the foreshortened day. Students will need to be collected or make their own way home. Parents for the Orpington coach will be contacted separately

Erith Stadium is located adjacent to **Erith Leisure Centre, Avenue Road, Erith, Kent DA8 3AT.**

If you have any questions at this stage, then please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school. We are excited for this annual sporting celebration!

Best regards,

Mr T Beaney
Assistant Headteacher