

21<sup>st</sup> June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

### Sports Week

Next week is an exciting time in the sporting calendar at Ely College as it represents sports week. This means that all students will be taking part in a range of sporting activities for the whole of one day across the week, depending on their year group. The day is highly competitive and for the first time this year we will focus on an inter house competition as Etheldreda, Franklin, Scott and Turning battle it out to become inaugural Sports Day champions!

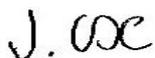
I have outlined below the year group and corresponding date of sports day:

Year 10 -	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 7 -	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 8 -	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 9 -	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June

As part of the sports day experience students will represent their house in small teams across three events; Tug of War, Rounders and Dodgeball. There will also be an elite athletics event, which will culminate in a traditional 100m, 200m and relays final during which the whole year group will be out to spectate. Alongside these events, small teams will also participate in the Water Challenge, Target Challenge, Rowing and Dance Mats (these will be picked and decided upon by houses prior to the event).

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend that when your son or daughter has their sports day they are fully prepared for hot/cold weather conditions as appropriate, as unless the weather is extreme sports days will go ahead. In light of this week's warm weather and the forecast for next week, can I strongly suggest students bring sun screen, a hat, plenty of water or drinks bottle and appropriate cool clothing. We will ensure shaded areas are available and drinking water is accessible throughout the course of the day.

Yours faithfully



Jason Coe  
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