26th June 2024



## Dear Parents/Carers

The Etone College Sports Day will be taking place this year at The Pingles Sports Stadium in Nuneaton on **Friday 5th July**. All pupils will be involved during this day, participating in activities and supporting their house. Due to the number of pupils at Etone, the day has had to be split into two sessions. This is to accommodate travelling to the venue and the participation by our pupils. The plan for the day is as follows:

### Years 7 and 8

Pupils should arrive in school at the usual time in their full Etone PE kit and will be escorted to the Pingles stadium at 9.15am with their form tutor for Sports Day to commence at 9.40am. At 12.00pm, pupils will be escorted back to school where they will have their lunch as normal. They will then commence their in-school activities until the end of the school day.

## Years 9 and 10

Pupils arrive in school at the usual time wearing their full Etone PE kit. After registration, all pupils will take part in activities at school. Pupils will leave site at 12.15pm and will be escorted to the Pingles with their form tutor for Sports Day. Pupils will have their lunch at the Pingles from 12.45-1.15. Please remember to bring a packed lunch that day. FSM pupils can order packed lunch by following the link. <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/V8Xj0nsUKj">https://forms.office.com/e/V8Xj0nsUKj</a> please complete by 2nd July. Sports day will commence at 1.15pm.

Pupils will be dismissed from the Pingles stadium at 3.15pm and appropriate arrangements should be made for your child to go home from the stadium.

If your child travels by taxi, please inform the taxi company. If your child receives free school meals, they will be provided with a packed lunch before leaving the stadium.

Please consent by selecting authorise on the message in the Matrix Academy Trust App

#### Café

The Pingles stadium has a small Café on site where pupils can buy drinks and ice creams on the day. **This is cash only.** 

## **Photos**

We would like to remind pupils that we have a no mobile phone policy which will also apply on this day. Photos will be taken throughout the day by our photography team and students will be able to see these on our social media sites at the end of the day.

We accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to any valuables during this day so please keep valuable items at home.





For the last couple of years Etone's Sports Day has experienced varied weather conditions. We therefore advise that your child is well equipped for the day with a cap, sun cream and plenty of water. If the weather is too severe, then sports day may be cancelled and we would return to the normal College day.

# As a safeguarding measure, unfortunately we are unable to invite parents/carers to attend.

Finally, we do hope that your child enjoys the day and we wish them luck when competing!

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith Headteacher Miss A Oakley Director of Sport

