

# Shirebrook Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to inform you that our Annual Sports Day is organised for **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**. All students will be representing both their house and their form, in which we will be crowning an overall champion. The timings of the day are the same as a normal day (including lunch and break provisions) and arrangements for buses. The format of the day is as follows:

- Period 1 - Y9 track and field events take place. Normal lessons for all other years
- Period 2 - Y8 track and field events take place. Normal lessons for all other years
- Period 3 - Y7 track and field events take place. Normal lessons for all other years
- Lunch/Form time - Lunch and Form Time as normal
- Period 4 - Lesson 1:00-1:40 (shortened by 20 minutes)
- 1:40 - 2:00 - Students are to meet in their Form rooms to access the toilet and check relay teams
- Period 5 - Interhouse relay races  
All students to be outside, on the field for the entire lesson

With this in mind, could you please ensure that your child arrives at school in their full Shirebrook Academy PE Kit, including sensible sports shoes. This does include Shirebrook Academy shorts or alternatively blue or black joggers, if students prefer to cover their legs. Please note students are not permitted to wear leggings, cycling shorts or any other shorts other than Shirebrook Academy shorts. Please see the website linked to the Academy's Uniform PE Policy.

A reminder of the current house system:

Chatsworth: 7DLO, 7CMI, 8AFI, 8JBE, 9KWA, 9SDO  
Hardwick: 7JBW, 7NSM, 8RDA, 8SMC, 9PMY, 9AGR  
Thornbridge: 7TDU, 7PHO, 8AMA, 8VNE, 9BRO, 9MKE



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We advise students to check the weather forecast before the day, to ensure that they dress and pack refreshments and a large water bottle accordingly. There will be an opportunity to purchase ice pops during the afternoon events, so students can, if they wish bring some small change.

We look forward to a fantastic day engaging in lots of sporting events and working together as a team.

May I also take this opportunity, to remind you that on our last day of term (Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July), students will be attending the academy in Shirebrook PE kit. We have planned an exciting morning of events including sports activities, interform pop quiz and 'Shirebrook's Got Talent'!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Norwood  
Head of PE



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