

SMI/KLO/EAT

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Dear Parent/Carer

The Co-operative Academy of Manchester Sports Day 2018

This year Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 17 July at the Manchester Regional Arena, Eastlands.

This is an exciting opportunity for all students in the academy to experience and compete in a sports event at a world class training facility. Situated on the Etihad Campus, the arena is the venue for annual National Athletics Trials, the Paralympic World Cup and a number of regional athletics events.

On Tuesday 17 July all students must be in the academy by the usual time of 8:30am. They will register in their form groups before travelling with staff, by coach, to the arena.

Your child must wear their full PE kit for the entire day and should also bring an outdoor jacket or coat. If the weather is sunny, they ought to bring sun cream, and it is their responsibility to ensure it is applied when required. Students will mainly be based in a covered seating area, however they will be exposed to the elements when competing; your co-operation in preparing your son/daughter for a variety of weather conditions is greatly appreciated.

Your child must bring a packed lunch that is suitable for a full day outdoor sporting event. **All students should also bring sufficient water to stay hydrated throughout the day. There will be no opportunity to purchase food or drink at the arena.** Should students wish to, they can purchase a pre-made packed lunch from the academy, which will be delivered to their tutor room on the morning of Sports Day. This option will be made available to students in tutor time in the run-up to Sports Day. If your child usually receives free school meals, there will be no charge for this.

Students will be returning to the academy between 1:45 and 2:30pm. There will be a large number of coaches to transport the entire academy to and from the arena. Coaches must be able to stop at the front of the academy to drop students off at the end of the day. To ensure that students are kept safe and to avoid congestion, we kindly request that if you will be collecting your child by car, you park away from the academy as this will allow coaches to arrive and depart smoothly. Students will be able to go straight home once they return to the academy.

If you have any questions regarding Sports Day please do not hesitate to contact us on 0161 795 3005.

Finally, I hope your child thoroughly enjoys the experience of Sports Day at the arena!

Yours sincerely



Mr S Mills
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Head of **Brierley** Family