

February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you about our upcoming **KS3 House Football Tournaments**, which will take place during all PE lessons from **Monday 2nd March 2026 to Friday 13th March 2026**.

Due to the Year 11 mock examinations taking place in our large indoor spaces, all tournament fixtures will be held outdoors across this two-week period. We kindly ask that students come to school prepared for the weather, bringing appropriate outdoor PE kit, including extra layers and a waterproof coat where necessary.

Following the tournament fortnight, we are excited to begin introductory **Hockey** sessions as part of the PE curriculum on our brand new Blue Astro surface. For these lessons, we strongly recommend that students have their own **mouthguards and shin pads** to ensure safety and comfort during play. For convenience, both shin pads and mouthguards will be available to purchase in school.

As part of our ongoing curriculum development, we have also reviewed how students access our outdoor facilities to ensure equitable use of both our 3G pitch and our new grass pitch. As a result, please note that **from September 2026, all students will be required to have football boots for PE lessons**. This will allow all students to participate fully and safely in outdoor activities throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide a high-quality and safe physical education experience for all students.

Yours sincerely,

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