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# THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN SCHOOL

*Love as Brethren*

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Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Re: School Sports Day: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Hornchurch Stadium

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

As we approach the end of the academic year, we have an important whole-school even taking place in two weeks' time – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – our annual Sports Day.

The Coopers' Coborn Sports Day is an extremely important event in the school calendar, encapsulating our motto of 'Love as Brethren', in which all members of our school community take part in a range of athletic events. Year 12, like all other year groups in the school are expected to take part fully:

- either as competitors in one of the Athletics events
- as organisers/supervisors supporting the PE Department on the day
- or taking on a role encouraging and supporting the younger students on the day

The event takes places at Hornchurch Stadium, Bridge Avenue, Upminster RM14 2LX from 8:30am to 3pm. We are aware that Sports Day falls during the Year 12 examination period and so have deliberately not scheduled any examinations the following day; Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June so as to mitigate the impact of the event on exam preparation.

All Year 12 students are expected to attend the event in full school sports uniform i.e. appropriate sports clothing – ideally a polo shirt and tracksuit. All students will be registered on the day by Mrs King and I at the entrance to the Stadium. Students should not be wearing vests or any clothing deemed inappropriate. It is important that an eye is kept on the weather, so please ensure your son/daughter has waterproof clothing in the likely event of a sudden downpour. Similarly, sun cream and a hat will be equally important if it is hot. I would also recommend that they bring a full packed lunch for the day and plenty of fluids, although there will be facilities to buy refreshments.

If you would like to attend the Sports Day, we would be delighted for you to attend. Please note no parking will be available at the venue and we will request that you sign in/out of the site. It is also important that you remain in the designated parent viewing area, due to Child Safeguarding legislation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Bell  
**Deputy Head & Director of 6th Form**