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Dear Parent/Carer

On **Wednesday 17th July** we will be holding our annual Sports Day onsite at Arena Academy. It will feature a wide range of exciting competitions and challenges for all Year 7, 8 and 9 students with a **'Women's World Cup'** theme running throughout.

As with any other school day **it is compulsory for students to attend**. The parents of any absent student will be contacted in line with the Academy's attendance policy. Failure to attend Sports Day could result in students not being able to attend the end of year trip the following day. There will be no refund under such circumstances.

The students are to arrive at school at 8.27am, as normal, and the day will start with an opening ceremony. There will be two activity sessions which your son or daughter will have been allocated to in advance of the day, these will comprise of sporting events and fun alternative activities. To encourage inclusive involvement, all students will be participating in both activity sessions throughout the day. **Following the closing ceremony, students will be dismissed from the school site at approximately 1:40pm and expected to make their own way home.**

There will be sandwiches available to all those students who are eligible for free school meals. In addition to this there will be refreshments available from the school canteen at break time for all students.

This year's theme for sports day is the "Women's World Cup". Students will represent one of six teams selected from the tournament, in a variety of sporting and non-sporting activities, with the aim of scoring points for their team. Students are encouraged to wear suitable **sports clothing** in the colours of their allocated country (no jeans). **If students are unable to wear sporting attire of their team colours they are required to wear their normal school PE kit.**

The country they represent and the colours that your child should wear on the day are as follows:

Jamaica	South Africa	Sweden	USA	Spain	England
7SFE	7OPE	7OKI	7CHS	7MPO	7JDH
8HKA	8LSE	8CFI	8LFR	8SCO	8JCS
9ASN	9MKH	9PGO	9KRW	9GSK	9LGL

To increase the opportunities available to students, the PE department have given students the opportunity to partake in a football tournament at Goals Perry Barr. Students are escorted by coach to the events and then brought back to school. To cover the cost of hiring Goals and transport to and from the event, **there will be a £3 contribution to be paid on the day** for those students taking part. If for any reason you do not want your son or daughter to take part in the off-site activities, please indicate on the reply slip below.

This event is really important in our school calendar. Whatever the weather, we will have a superb day of fun-filled activities for students to be involved in and as always, we appreciate the support you give us.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs L Morton
Head of Faculty

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Sports Day Reply Slip

Only return this form if you;

- **do not want your child to participate in the off-site activities**

Please return reply slip by Monday 15th July 2019 to your child's Form Tutor.

Student Name:

Form:

I do not want my child to participate in any off site activities.

Signed: Parent/Carer