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SLD – Year 8 – Interhouse Competition

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that as part of our Personal Development curriculum, Year 8 pupils will be taking part in an 'Interhouse Competition' Super Learning Day on Thursday, 3rd March. This is designed to provide part fulfilment of St Mary's duty to ensure that all pupils are provided with and are able to access cultural capital whereby all pupils are provided with the opportunity to take part in a physical activity, whilst competing for their House. There will be a number of activities throughout the day. Boys will take part in football followed by basketball. Girls will take part in dance followed by netball. House captains in each form will be assisting with the organisation of teams before the day. In the event that these activities cannot take place due to adverse weather, alternative sessions will be provided.

We hope the day will serve to inspire pupils to think about different values that they use not only in sport but in general, leading pupils to fulfilling an enjoyable sports experience, a positive and healthy lifelong relationship with sports, and a successful, happy and value-driven life.

As this day will be practical in nature pupils will be required to come to school in their PE kit for the duration of the day. With the weather changing and pupils potentially being outside for a large portion of the day it is recommended that boys wear their long sleeve rugby tops and girls wear their PE jumper. Jumpers that do not have the school logo are not allowed and any pupils wearing these will be asked to remove them unless there is a valid reason accompanied with a note.

To ensure the day runs as smoothly as possible we are asking all pupils to bring a packed lunch with them, including a drink, other than free school meals pupils who will be provided with sandwiches, a bottle of water and a biscuit in a grab bag. The grab bags can be collected from the drama theatre snack hatch, at lunch time.

We believe that this Super Learning Day will be of great benefit and is a necessity to facilitate the holistic education of our pupils and support them in taking their next steps. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Addison-Jones
Curriculum Leader for PE