

The Harefield Academy

Achievement through Active Learning

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following on from the success of the England Football Team at the World Cup on Saturday, The Harefield Academy would like to give our support to the team who are now in the semi-finals by organising an 'England World Cup Celebration Day' on **Wednesday 11th July**.

This celebratory event will include a non-uniform day, with students invited to wear 'England' themed clothing to school for the day (any student who chooses not to wear England themed clothing must wear their school uniform). A suggested donation of £1 will be collected as students arrive in the morning and we ask that the correct change is brought to ease collection. The Sports Department is organising prizes for the most creative England themed outfits! Surplus funds (after related expenses have been deducted) will be equally split with our ongoing memorial fundraising for George, Harry and Josh and FOTHA (Friends of The Harefield Academy).

In addition, Wednesday afternoon will encompass an alternative Sports Day for Years 7 and 8 on the Astro (when Year 8 is already timetabled for PE), with House points feeding into Friday. The Academy will be operating as normal on this day for all other year groups and for Year 7 up to and including lunch time, and all students are expected to be on time, prepared for all their lessons and adhere to the usual high expectations. Due to the alternative Sports Day events on Wednesday afternoon, we will be minimising time spent in extreme temperatures at the pre-scheduled Sports Day on Friday. Sport Day on Friday will therefore finish earlier in the afternoon, at which point students will be dismissed. As mentioned in the previous Sports Day correspondence that you received, we can facilitate supervision for the students until 3pm.

The clothing worn must be suitable for school and we request that you support this by checking the outfit that your son/daughter chooses to wear. Students who are inappropriately dressed will be asked to go home and change and we would of course prefer to avoid any interruptions to learning.

Unacceptable clothing:

- Stiletto, high or pointed heels, platform shoes
- Low cut or otherwise revealing tops
- Short or otherwise revealing skirts or trousers
- Hats are not permitted inside the school building

For health and safety reasons no additional jewellery may be worn than is acceptable on a normal school day. Furthermore, please ensure that students are equipped with sun cream and water.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

F O'Sullivan
Deputy Headteacher