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Dear Parent/Carer

King Edward VII School - Sports Day 2023

As you will be aware from the School calendar, our sports day will take place at **Woodbourn Road/Sheffield Hallam University Stadium on Monday 10 July 2023.**

Holding this event at an external sporting venue is a well-established part of School life and we hope that this year's event will be warmly welcomed and well supported by parents, carers and students alike. The competition starts at 9.30am and parents and carers are invited to join us for all or some of the events. The car park at Woodbourn Stadium will not be available for our use on the day, however parking is available on the road.

On that day, Monday 10 July, there will be no lessons in School. Students are required to meet at the stadium for registration at 9am. They should report to their form tutor for registration and to organise their team for the events.

The most convenient method of transport is for students to catch a Supertram and get off at the Woodbourn Road tram stop. There will be members of staff at this stop supervising students as they arrive and leave the event.

The number 52 bus also runs close to the stadium, from Hillsborough and through the city centre.

There are opportunities for every student to participate on the day so they need to arrive wearing appropriate sports clothing and footwear (no jeans). Throughout the day students will be representing their form. We would like to make each form identifiable on the day. If students could wear the following colours this would help.

L1: Green	P1 Yellow	R1 Blue	S1 Red
L2 : Green	P2 Yellow	R2 Blue	S2 Red

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Please note that if the weather is wet the event will still go ahead and students may need to bring warm, waterproof clothing. Likewise, sun cream and a hat may be required if it is a hot day. Please also note there will be no access to the stand on this occasion because of ongoing renovation work. Students will be seated on the grassy areas around the stadium so a picnic blanket of some description and an umbrella would be advisable.

There will be a cloakroom facility for students to secure their valuables throughout the day. This will be organised by members of staff and will be free of charge.

All students will require a packed lunch to eat on the day and this should include plenty to drink. Packed lunches will be available on the day for students who usually receive a free School lunch, which must be preordered in advance (information for this will be sent out nearer to the event). There are no catering facilities at the venue and no opportunities to buy snacks.

Competition will end at approximately 2.30pm and students will be dismissed from the stadium to make their own way home. Again, Supertram offers a quick and easy means of transport back to the city centre.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L Gooden".

Ms Linda Gooden
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