



# Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

4<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Sports Day Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024

At Beths we are committed to providing the highest quality sporting experiences for our students and as such we are pleased to inform you that we will be holding our annual sports day at Erith Stadium this year. Getting the chance to do athletics in top quality sporting facilities is a fantastic opportunity for all our young people. Not only will they get the chance to compete and support, but also come together as a community and celebrate.

In order to make sure students get the best out of the day and do not have to spend too long waiting around, we will be inviting students to the stadium for the times below:

- **Years 7 and 8: 9.00 – 11.30am**
- **Years 9, 10 and 12: 12 – 3.30pm**

As well as getting the chance to participate in a range of events including the popular tug of war, this event is a great chance to develop team spirit, and leadership skills and one of the last chances to gain house points for the annual house competition currently Wickham in the lead.

It is an expectation that all students will attend sports day. If for any reason this is not possible for your child to attend, then please contact the school office using [admin@beths.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beths.bexley.sch.uk) clearly stating the name of your child and their form. Students are expected in full PE kit, including their house PE tops and a Beths tracksuit if they wish to wear one. Please bring clothing that will suit the British summer, both rain and shine.

Students **must also** bring plenty of food and drink to keep themselves hydrated and energized. There will be vending machines at the venue however, this is very limited and expensive. Please also ensure hats, suntan lotion and any medication required (e.g. asthma, allergies) is brought with the student.

We understand that students are confident enough to get the bus to the event, and therefore attach some directions of how to reach the venue by public transport. Staff will be meeting students at bus stops near the stadium and directing them to the venue. Finally, please be aware that we will not be able to accommodate any parental spectators at Erith Sports Centre this academic year.

### Orpington Coach Students

Students who get the Orpington coach will be picked up as usual in the morning and taken directly to the stadium. The coach will **not** be bringing them home due to the foreshortened day. Students will need to be collected or make their own way home at the times stated above. We will contact parents of students who use the Orpington coach service separately.

**Erith Stadium** is located adjacent to **Erith Leisure Centre, Avenue Road, Erith, Kent DA8 3AT.**

If you have any questions at this stage, then please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school. We are excited for this annual sporting celebration!

Best regards,

**Mr A Jones**  
**Deputy Headteacher**