

December 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

BERKSHIRE INTER-SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
Saturday 18th January 2020
Newbury Showground, Newbury

Your daughter has been selected to represent the school in the Berkshire Inter-Schools Cross Country Championships. The event will be held at Newbury Showground and the race times are detailed below. Due to the timing of the races, we ask that students make their own way to the event but members of the PE department will be there from 11.45am and throughout the day. On arrival, your daughter should report to a member of staff.

Competitors should wear their Holt Physical Education kit and arrive at least half an hour before the race to allow plenty of time to put their numbers on and warm-up. Please make sure to bring safety pins on the day so that numbers can be attached. Students will be able to leave straight after their race. If your daughter wishes to walk the course before the race she should arrive at 11:45am.

This is an excellent opportunity to represent the school and, if successful, could lead to representing Berkshire at the Inter-Counties Cross Country Championships. We hope that you will allow your daughter to attend, and we would be grateful if you could confirm your daughter's attendance by completing the following survey [Parental Consent](#) by **Monday 6th January 2020**.

Please note that age groups are different to other sports, for example netball. A year 7 would usually be an U12 but in cross country is an U13 as the age is taken on 31st August.

Under 13	Academic year 7	Born between	01.09.07 & 31.08.08
Under 15	Academic years 8/9	Born between	01.09.05 & 31.08.07
Under 17	Academic years 10/11	Born between	01.09.03 & 31.08.05
Under 19	Academic years 12/13	Born between	01.09.01 & 31.08.03

Please also be aware that although PE staff will be there all day, we ask that you are responsible for your daughter throughout the event. Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

12.45pm	Under 13 Girls (Year 7)	2,280m approx
1.45pm	Intermediate Girls (U17 – Years 10/11) And Senior Girls (U19 – Years 12/13)	3,910m approx
2.35pm	Junior Girls (U15 – Years 8/9)	2,910m approx

Yours faithfully



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Physical Education Department