



House Competitions 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we embark on our fifth year of developing our House system, we would like to inform you of the date for our first calendared House Competition event which takes place on **Tuesday 16th October** between 2.30 – 3.30pm.

For all new parents/carers and as a reminder to all, these competitions involve all students in Years 7 to 10 and students will be expected to remain in school until 3.30pm on this day.

During this time, students will be given the opportunity to get involved in a variety of different activities across a number of subject areas.

Students represent their identified 'House' in these activities and aim to gain points for their 'House'.

There are 5 calendared House Competition nights throughout the year culminating in our whole school Sports Day, which takes place in July. The out of school hours' opportunities form part of the students' compulsory education as they allow for a disaggregated day in July 2019, at the end of the school term, enabling school to close for the summer on Friday 19th July. Anyone unable to attend due to an appointment will be expected to attend a one hour after school alternative house competition the following day.

For information, dates of future House Competitions are as follows:

Tuesday 11th December 2.30 – 3.30pm

Thursday 7th February 2.30 – 3.30pm

Tuesday 26th March 2.30 – 3.30pm

Tuesday 11th June 2.30 – 3.30pm

We look forward to your support as we endeavour to further develop a successful House system, which gives students opportunities to broaden their experiences across the curriculum as well as providing them with additional recreational opportunities.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Bicknell
Assistant Head of PE