

29th June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

City Academy Sports Day – Moved to Friday 17th July 2026

Our favourite day of the year has finally arrived - Sports Day! To help the day run as smoothly as possible and ensure that all students have an enjoyable experience, please take a moment to read the information below carefully.

A timetable for the day is included below for each year group. Please ensure that you check the relevant timings for your child's year group and that they arrive at the correct location at the appropriate time. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate parent spectators, the day is just for students.

Year 8 and Year 10

Year 8 and 10 will need to report to Whitehall Playing Fields for their morning registration at 8.40am to take part in morning sessions. Students will then be walked back to the main school site by staff for their lunch and they will then have their afternoon sessions at City Academy. Students will then be dismissed from the academy at 15.00pm as normal.

Year 7 and Year 9

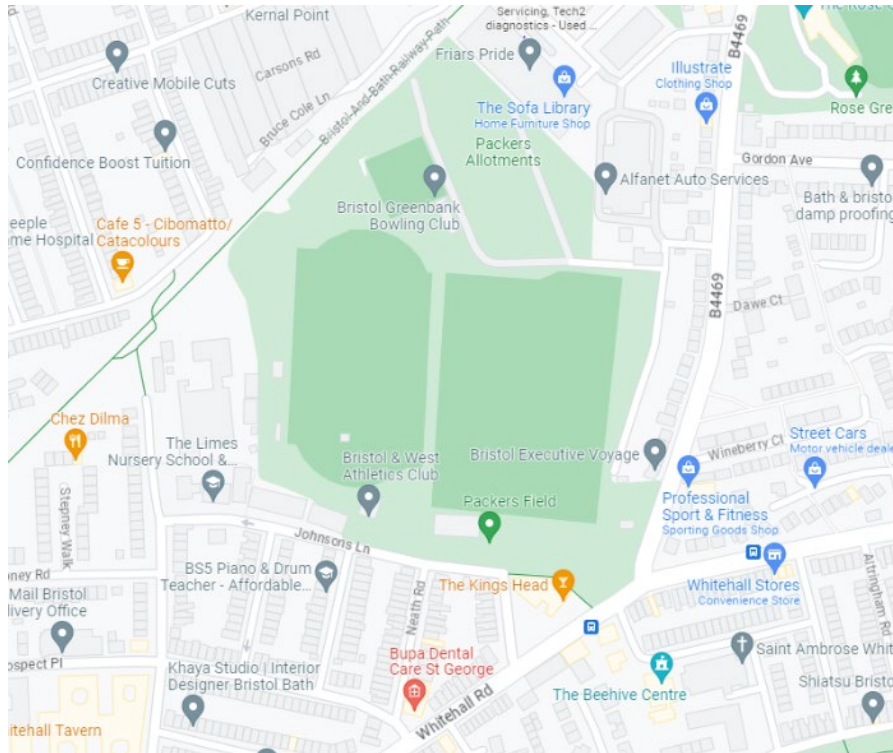
Year 7 and 9 should arrive to City Academy as normal at 8.40am and will spend their morning sessions at City Academy. After lunch, they will be walked to Whitehall Playing Fields (packers) by staff. They will be dismissed from Whitehall Playing Fields (packers) at 15.00pm, so if you collect your children from school, you will need to collect them from Whitehall Playing Fields.

Timings	Year 8	Year 10	Year 7	Year 9
8.40 - 8.55	Meet at Whitehall Playing Fields at 8.40 to be registered.		Go to tutor as normal to be registered.	
8.55 - 9.15	Students to be walked over/sent to their activities and introduced to activity.			
9.30 - 10.30	Athletics	Packers Field	Sports Hall	Astro
10.30 - 11.30	Packers Field	Athletics	Astro	Sports Hall
12.00 - 12.30	Lunch – Everyone back at school.			
12.30 - 12.40	Tutors to register students and walked over/sent to their activities.			
1.00 - 2.00	Sports Hall	Astro	Athletics	Packers Field
2.00 - 3.00	Astro	Sports Hall	Packers Field	Athletics
3.00	Students dismissed from last activity of the day.			

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Whitefield athletics location (Packers)



Sports Day is a fantastic opportunity for students to demonstrate our core school values of **Grit, Honesty, and Team Spirit**. We encourage all students to:

- Show **grit** by giving their best effort in every event and persevering, regardless of the outcome.
- Demonstrate **honesty** by competing fairly, respecting rules, and always showing integrity.
- Display **team spirit** by encouraging others, celebrating success, and supporting fellow students throughout the day.

As representatives of the school, students are expected to maintain excellent behaviour, follow staff instructions promptly, treat others with respect, and contribute positively to the atmosphere of the event. We want Sports Day to be an enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

It is important that students are prepared for hot weather conditions should they occur. Please use your own judgement based on the forecast; however, we recommend that students bring:

- A packed lunch (unless they are entitled to Free School Meals)
- Plenty of fluids/water
- Their City Academy PE/Sports Kit
- Sun cream
- Suitable sports trainers (**no Crocs or open-toed footwear**)
- A hat or cap

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If you have any questions regarding the event, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a fantastic Sports Day.

Kind regards,
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