



WILTSHIRE SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (WSAA)

Dear Athlete,

Many congratulations on your selection for the Wiltshire Schools' Athletics Team to compete at the 91st English Schools' Track and Field Championships being held in Birmingham on the 29th June till the 1st July 2023. This is a significant achievement and one you should be very proud of.

You have been selected for the event as shown on our WSAA website: www.wiltsschoolsathletics.org

The team will travel by coach on Thursday 29th June. You may either meet the coach at the Coach Station, off Castle Street, near the riverside in Salisbury, leaving at 12pm or Orbital Park, Swindon leaving at 1pm.

Please either follow the link or scan the QR to complete the Microsoft forms to confirm your pick-up location for Thursday 29th June and any medical history:



<https://forms.office.com/e/UQnDRLrPVr>

We are staying at the Manor Hotel Meriden, M1 2PG. We are aiming to be at our accommodation by 3.30pm on Thursday 29th June. We will be returning on Saturday 1st July arriving back at Orbital Park, Swindon at 10pm and Salisbury about 11pm, however I will ask the athletes to keep you updated. Athletes may travel back with their parents, but all team members must travel to Birmingham with the Wiltshire Team. All team members must remain with the team until after the final athletes have competed this can be up to 6pm.

Team Meeting: On Monday 26th June there will be a **compulsory** meeting for you and your parents at Sheldon School, Hardenhuish Lane, Chippenham, Wiltshire SN14 6HJ, please arrive at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Please use the main school, sports hall entrance when you drive in. The meeting is in the Sixth Form Study Centre - it is signposted and students will be there to direct you.

Please have your **Code of Conduct** with you, as you will be asked for this when you arrive. All the forms you require are attached to this email and available on the website.

All team members and their parents are asked to attend this meeting. During the meeting, you will be introduced to your team managers and all essential administrative details will be dealt with.

You must pay Lucy Edwards any outstanding fees for the cost of the WSAA kit, please bring cash or a cheque book. Alternatively, payments can be made via BACs, clearly stating your name: Sort code 309159 and Account number 01019624.

Cost:

A letter has been emailed to your school WSAA Data Controller informing them of your selection and asking your school to pay the £200.00. Please check that they have received this letter and that your school are willing to pay the £200.00. Your school have been asked to pay this fee in the first instance. They may wish to reclaim part or all of the cost from you. Please note that you will need to pay WSAA any outstanding fee, which your school / college fail to meet.

If required to do so, payment should be made to: Mrs Lucy Edwards, 54 Wyndham Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP1 3AH, stating your name and school. Please pay by cheque or BACS.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Wiltshire Schools' Athletic Association' (or WSAA.) or you may want to use BACS: Sort code 309159 and Account number 01019624.

Packed lunches:

Please note that the cost includes evening meals on Thursday and Friday and breakfast on Friday and Saturday. Athletes have to provide their own food and drink on the journey to and from Birmingham and during the day on Friday and Saturday. We will be stopping at services on the journey to and from Birmingham. Many athletes last year met up with their parent at Birmingham on Friday and Saturday as they had prepared a packed lunch for them. There are also plenty of food outlets in the stadium, but they tend to have very long queues.

Team area in the athletes' stand and warm-up area: Please note that only official team managers are allowed in these areas.

Note: Special Dietary Requirements: -

I have to advise all residents using the catering facilities that in line with the new legislation, Allergens advice is available upon request. Although the menus are designed to cater most of the dietary requirement **if you have specific dietary requirements then please notify me of your specific needs as soon as possible**

All entrants shall be deemed to have made him/herself/themselves familiar with, and agreed to be bound by the UKA Anti-Doping Rules and to submit to the authority of UK Anti-Doping in the application and enforcement of the Anti-Doping Rules.

The UKA Anti-Doping Rules apply to entrants participating in the sport of Athletics, for 12 months from the 30th June, whether or not the entrant is a citizen of, or resident in, the UK.'

Track and Field schedule: This will be on the ESAA web site (www.esaa.net)

Queries:

The ESAA have produces a document for parents. The FAQ's page has most of the details parents need, it is worth reading. Please also go to www.esaa.net 'Notes for Parents' which can be found in the reference section of the main menu.

Once again, on behalf of Wiltshire Schools' Athletics Association, many congratulations on your achievements so far and thank you for supporting Wiltshire Athletics. We are looking forward to another highly successful and enjoyable National Championships and meeting you and your parents on Monday 26th June at 6.30pm.

Yours Sincerely,

Danielle Fox

Wiltshire Schools' Athletics Association Team Manager