



Dear Athlete,

Many congratulations on your selection for the Wiltshire Schools' Athletics Team to compete at the English Schools' Track and Field Championships in Birmingham from 9th–11th July 2026. This is a fantastic achievement and one you should be very proud of.

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

Travel Arrangements

The team will travel by coach on Thursday 9th July. You can either:

- Meet at Salisbury Rugby Club (departure at 12:00pm), or
- Meet at Orbital Park, Swindon (departure at 1:00pm).

Please complete the Microsoft Form (via the link or QR code) to confirm your pick-up location and provide any relevant medical information.

Accommodation & Return

We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express Oldbury, aiming to arrive by approximately 3:30pm on Thursday.

We will return on Saturday 11th July, arriving at:

- Orbital Park, Swindon: around 8:00pm
- Salisbury Rugby Club: around 9:00pm

Athletes may travel home with parents; however, all team members must travel to Birmingham with the Wiltshire team. All athletes are also expected to remain with the team until all events have concluded (this may be as late as 6:00pm).

Forms & Conduct

Please bring your completed Code of Conduct with you on Thursday 9th July. All relevant forms are attached and available on the website.



Payments

Please ensure any outstanding WSAA kit costs are paid to Mrs W. Bown (cash, cheque, or BACS). BACS details: Sort code 30-91-59 | Account number 01019624 (please include the athlete's name as a reference).

A letter has been sent to your school Data Controller requesting the £275. Please check your school has received this and confirm whether they will cover the cost. Any outstanding balance not covered by your school will need to be paid directly to WSAA.

Cheques should be made payable to *Wiltshire Schools' Athletic Association* (WSAA).

Kit Requirements

Athletes must bring:

- Wiltshire vest
- Plain black shorts and tracksuit bottoms
- Spikes, pins, and all competition equipment

Food & Catering

The cost includes evening meals on Thursday and Friday, and breakfast on Friday and Saturday. Athletes will need to provide:

- Food and drinks for travel
- Lunch for Friday and Saturday

We will stop at services en route. There are food outlets at the stadium, though queues can be long. Parents may wish to meet athletes at the venue with packed lunches if convenient.

Important Information

- Only official team managers are permitted in the team area and warm-up zones.
- If you have any specific dietary requirements, please inform me as soon as possible.
- All athletes are subject to UK Athletics Anti-Doping Rules.

Further Information

The competition timetable and additional guidance are available on the ESAA website: www.esaa.net.

Parents are encouraged to review the "Notes for Parents" and FAQs section.

Once again, congratulations on your selection.

Yours sincerely,

Danielle Fox

Wiltshire Schools' Athletics Association Team Manager