



July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Teign's Virtual Sports Day

We were so delighted by the number of students actively involved with National School Sports Week and have been overwhelmed by the photos, videos and positive comments received by the students. It is normally at this point in the year where we run one of our most eagerly anticipated and prestigious whole school events, our Sports Day. We are saddened not to be in school and have this event run as it would normally; it is always such a great opportunity to see all of our students getting involved whether it is in the team activities or athletic events. The support the whole school shows one another is truly amazing and we know, like us, many students will be disappointed to be missing this occasion this year.

We are therefore once again bringing PE to our students' homes by organising our first ever Virtual Sports Day on Monday 13th July. As in school, this will be a collapsed timetable so no other lessons will be planned with the expectation that every student gets involved with the various activities. There will still be the traditional adapted PE challenges for students to take part in with the focus being on participation not sporting excellence, as well as a slight twist this year with every department across the school providing a cross curricular enrichment activity which students can get involved with. Students are expected to complete the minimum set activities but we welcome those who challenge themselves to complete as many as possible, making the most of this unique opportunity and earning points for their respective houses.

More detailed information of what is included in the day, how students can get involved, submit their scores and how to access all the information can be seen in the weekly year group newsletters. A copy has also been attached to this letter for your information.

For those Year 10 students timetabled to be in school on this day, their normal lessons of Maths, English and Science will still go ahead and they will have the opportunity to take part in the activities if they wish on Tuesday. Our students currently in school for key worker provision will take part in the Virtual Sports Day led by PE teachers during the school day in a socially distanced environment.

We look forward to seeing all our students get involved in this fantastic day and look forward to celebrating the results with you.

Yours sincerely

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