



## HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

### **House Swimming Gala - Thursday 17 February 2022**

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has been selected to compete for their house in the annual swimming gala on **Thursday 17 February 2022**.

Due to the closure of the Spensborough Pool, we have relocated the event to the swimming pool at **Dewsbury Sports Centre, Longcauseway, Dewsbury, WF12 8EN**.

The event will start at 09.00 and we ask that competitors arrive by 08.40. HGS staff will be at the venue reception from 07.45 if you wish to arrive earlier. If arriving by car, there is a drop off point in front of the Sports Centre accessed via Longcauseway from the retail park at the rear of the centre. If arriving by bus, Dewsbury Bus Station is opposite the centre. Please use the pedestrian crossing points.

Upon arrival, competitors should register with their House Leader in the Reception area. Access to the changing facilities will be from 08.30. Competitors must bring swimwear, a towel and a £1 coin for a locker. Swimming goggles and caps are also recommended. Bags and belongings must be stored in a locker and not brought poolside.

Competitors are required to wear school uniform and must wear their ID badge at all times. Students must also bring all books and equipment required for their period 4 and 5 lessons, as they will be transported back to school by coach after the event.

### **Dewsbury Sports Centre Rules**

All students participating in the event are representing Heckmondwike Grammar School and must demonstrate the high standards that we expect and follow the centre rules:

- No eating or drinking poolside (plastic or metal water bottles are permitted)
- No outdoor shoes to be worn poolside
- No mobile phones or electronic devices permitted poolside
- No spectators permitted in any area of the venue (Heckmondwike Grammar school have sole use of the venue)

### **Medical Issues**

If your child suffers from asthma, please ensure they bring their inhalers with them. Any medical issues or illness during the event should be reported to House staff. If your child is unable to attend on the day due to illness, you should report this to school in the usual way by telephoning 01924 402202.

### **Consent**

It is essential that parents/carers complete the consent form. Failure to do so by the deadline set will result in your child not being able to participate in the event, and they will be turned away from the event.

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Please complete the consent form at <https://forms.office.com/r/79mYvKL3JW> before 9am on Monday 14 February.

If you have any questions about any aspect of the event, then please contact Mr Walker (Head of PE) at school by email [dwalker@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:dwalker@heckgrammar.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

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