



SYDENHAM SCHOOL

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Sydenham School Sports Festival **Thursday 10th July 2025**

1st July 2025

Dear Families,

We are excited to let you know that our annual **Sports Festival** for **Years 7–10** will take place on **Thursday 10th July** at **Sydenham High School's Sports Ground on Worsley Bridge Road, Lower Sydenham, BR3 1RL**.

This inclusive event celebrates the end of the academic year with a fun-filled day of activities, including tug of war, obstacle courses, and track races. It is a great opportunity for students to work as a team, challenge themselves, and enjoy being active together.

Unfortunately, we are unable to invite families to attend in person, but we will be sharing live updates and photos throughout the day on our school Twitter page: @SydenhamSchool. Please feel free to tag and reply to our posts using #SydSportsFest25.

Key Information:

- **Travel:** All students are expected to make their own way to and from the venue. A map and details of public transport options are included within this letter and will also be reviewed in tutor time.
- **Arrival Times:**
 - Year 7 – 8:30am
 - Year 8 – 8:35am
 - Year 9 – 8:40am
 - Year 10-8:45am

Students will be marked as late if they arrive after 8:50am

- **Finish Time:** Staggered dismissal from 2:30pm
Please note: Students will not be permitted to leave until all rubbish and belongings are cleared.
 - **Dismissals:**
We will commence a staggered dismissal from 2:30pm
 - Year 9 & 10 – 2:30pm
 - Year 7 & 8 – 2:35pm

If your child has a SEN need and you would like for your child to be collected from the venue and not leave alone, please complete this [form](#). **Please note: all students must still be collected promptly at 2:30pm.**



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For safety, **do not park directly outside the venue**. Instead, park nearby and walk to the collection point. Staff marshals will be on hand to help.

Our usual **mobile phone policy** will still apply during the event for students.

What your child will need on the day:

- Full **Sydenham PE kit**, including proper trainers (no pumps or Crocs—these can be slippery and unsafe- students will not be able to take part if they are wearing anything other than trainers)
- A **packed lunch** (Free school meal students will be provided with a packed lunch)
- A **reusable water bottle**
It is the responsibility of all students to bring their own water bottle. There will be access to tap water at the venue for refills. As it is likely to be a hot day, for their own safety, please ensure your child brings a bottle to stay hydrated.
- **Sun cream** and a **hat**
- Any **necessary medication**
- A **picnic rug or something to sit on**, as there is no seating at the venue

We are really looking forward to a fantastic day of sport, teamwork, and celebration. Thank you for your support in making it a success each year.

If you have any queries, then please feel free to contact us on the school number ext: 500 or email c.chandler@sydenham.lewisham.sch.uk

Kind regards,
Miss Cassain Chandler
Subject Lead for PE

Directions to the sports ground

Address: Sydenham High Sports Ground, Worsley Bridge Road, Beckenham, BR3 1RL



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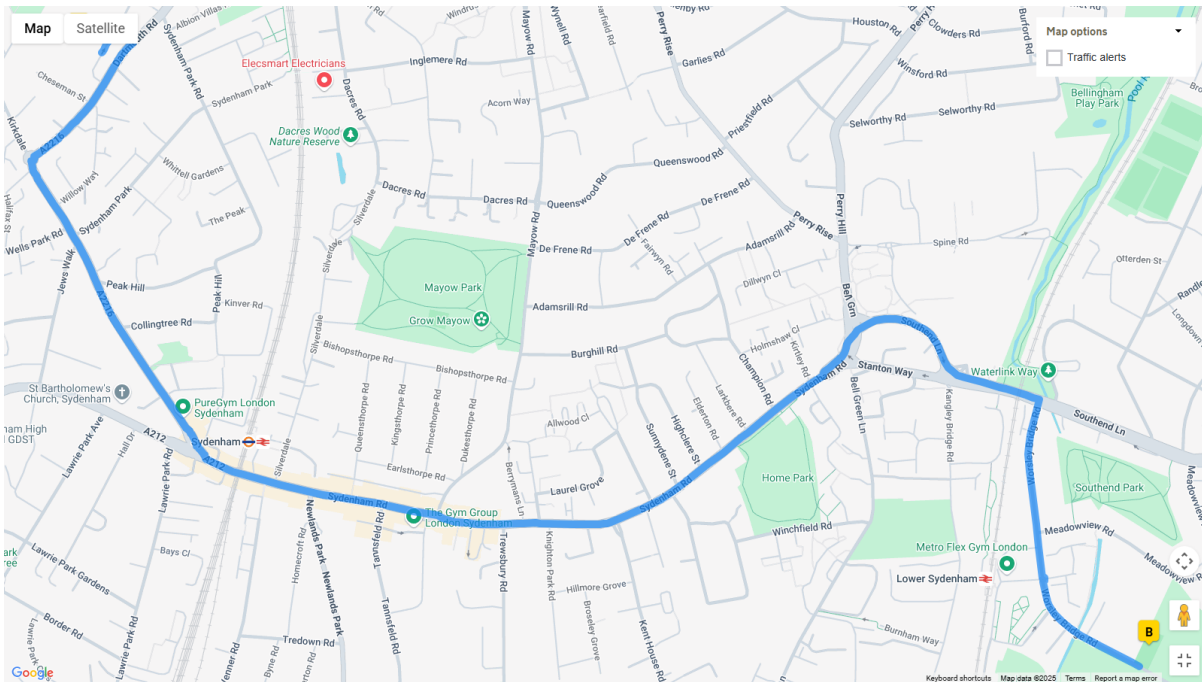
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From the direction of Sydenham School -

You can take the 450, 194 or 202 bus to Kirtley Road, Bell Green and walk.

The sports ground can be entered via Worsley Bridge Road. It is clearly labelled as 'Sydenham High Sports Ground' and is a 4 minute walk from Lower Sydenham Station. A member of staff will be on the gate to greet your child and direct them to their year group zone.

By Bus

From Bell Green a 352 (towards Bromley North) can be taken 4 stops to 'Lower Sydenham Station' and a short walk to the sports ground.