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Letter No: 69/2022

29th November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

National School XC Finals, Leeds: Friday 2nd December – Saturday 3rd December

I am writing to you regarding this week's National Finals at the Grammar school, Leeds. As you know the team has made the National Final which is taking place on Saturday 3rd December with their race scheduled for 13:55. We will be leaving from school on Friday at 12:30 and we aim to leave Leeds on Saturday around 15:00 and be back to school around 21:00, which is very much dependent on traffic. The girls will be staying at the Premier Inn, Bradford South (BD19 6HG). I will be accompanying the team to the finals and in charge for the two days. It is a huge honour to reach this prestigious stage of the competition and it is important that all the girls are in attendance and focussed on their performance. As we will be away from school overnight, I will need your permission via the slip below. I have been able to source the girls some kit, including hoodie, t shirt and vest to run in.

My suggestion for the kit the girls will need is

- School PE kit, including Athletics vest and black shorts
- Spikes with minimum 12mm spikes. (I'd suggest 15mm)
- Shoes to walk the course that will get muddy.
- Casual clothes for Friday and Sat PM
- Towel for rooms
- Water bottles
- Toiletries/ Wash bag
- Packed lunch for Friday
- Tracksuit
- Waterproof jacket in case of rain
- Money for food (We will probably head out for a meal on Friday evening), Breakfast is included.

We have subsidised the cost of the trip, accommodation and kit, but would ask for a voluntary contribution of £50.

Finally, if anyone is wanting to spectate the race will be held at The Grammar School at Leeds, Harrogate Road, Leeds LS17 8GS.



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If you have any questions at all at any point between now and Friday 2nd please email me at Andrew.cracknell@sandringham.herts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Cracknell
Assistant Headteacher

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I give permission for my child to attend the National School XC Finals in Leeds. Departing on Friday 2nd December, returning on Saturday 3rd December.

Signed:

Student Name:

Tutor Group:

Date: