

DEVON SCHOOLS ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

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Following the selection meeting, I am very pleased to invite you to represent Devon at the ESAA Championships at Birmingham on Friday and Saturday 10th and 11th July

TRAVEL: The team will meet at Exeter Harriers clubhouse at Exeter Arena at 12.00pm on Thursday 9th July and travel together by coach to Birmingham. The coach will leave Home Park, Plymouth at 10.45am and travel direct to Exeter. Please let me know if you will be getting on the coach at Plymouth.

ACCOMMODATION will be in hotel accommodation with shared twin rooms and will include breakfast and evening meal. Athletes need to make sure you bring a water bottle and money for lunch

The full team will remain together until after the athletes' parade at approximately 1.00pm on the Saturday. This is a school's event not an individual therefore athletes must not leave the arena under any circumstances! For those who travel home on the coach, we expect to arrive back at Exeter, stopping at Tiverton Services at Junction 27, before finally stopping at Exeter Services off Junction 30 of the M5 at about 10.00pm. All remaining athletes must arrange transport home from there. **THE COACH WILL NOT RETURN TO PLYMOUTH.**

The cost of the weekend will be £170. This is subsidised by DSAA and ESAA. Payment by BACs to sort code 56 00 63, AC No 02709066 "Devon Schools Athletics Association by **Friday 26th June**. The parental consent form (parent/guardian name, no signature required) and kit information sheet, which are included with this letter must be sent by email as an attached word document by Friday 26th June. **PLEASE DEAL WITH THIS URGENTLY.** If you require a form to share with your Headteacher please let me know and I will email it to you

KIT: County vest will be provided and must be returned on the Saturday afternoon at the Championships. You must provide your own black athletic shorts, black track suit bottoms and county hoodie. The county hoodies are available to buy AT £25 each, see the kit form for details. Please indicate your sizes accurately on the kit form. You will need to provide 8 safety pins to attach your numbers.

The timetable will be available on www.entry4sports.co.uk. We will post the timetable on the Devon Schools website as soon as it is available.

We hope to arrange relay practices on Monday 6th of July. You will be contacted about this in due course.

A reminder that the TWO COMPLETED FORMS must reach me by Friday 26th June. PAYMENT must also be made by this date.

Can I ask that you bring an object with you starting with the letter T if you're a track athlete or a F if you're a field athlete, the more random the better the most creative will win a prize so keep your idea to yourself!

Katherine Endacott - TEAM MANAGER