

Dear Badminton Entries,

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at David Ross Sports Village (DRSV) University of Nottingham.**

**Timings:**

Register between 9.30am-9.45am.

First matches will start at 10am.

Due to the tight schedule of the day lateness may result in a forfeit

Finish between 3-3.30pm.

**Tournament Format:**

Each age group has a different format to account for the differing number of pupils.

Please brief your pupils on the format of their competition to keep to schedule.

Please ensure your pupils are ready to go on court as soon as the current match finishes.

Warm ups are strictly limited to 30 seconds to keep to schedule.

Matches played to 15 points, at 14 all a player must win by two clear points, tie break at 19.

Allocations of courts and number of players in each group will be finalised when entries are closed. This information will be provided in our event information email closer to the competition.

**Equipment:**

Players are expected to wear suitable non-marking footwear in the sports hall.

Own equipment is essential with changing rooms provided.

Plastic shuttlecocks will be provided by ISA.

**Food:**

Players are advised to bring their own food and drink for the tournament.

A small café in the sports village can be used, this is not advised as the DRSV is in use by other groups and students throughout the day.

**Parking:**

Please see attached map and information regarding parking from the venue:

Mini-buses: Highfields Sports Ground where there would be no charge or in the DRSV car park for £7. It is not feasible to direct parents to Highfields to park as we have other users of this facility Please note if you are using Highfields you will need to drop your children off at the DRSV and then park and walk back.

Please let us know if you are coming via minibus and where you intend to park.

Cars: There are parking restrictions across campus. There is 2 hours free at DRSV (with a ticket issued at the pay and display machine). Or a ticket can be purchased for £7 for the day. I would direct parents/spectators to the bays immediately surrounding DRSV on attached map, Beeston lane at the bottom of the drive leading to DRSV can also be used by visitors if none of the bays immediately surrounding DRSV are available. We typically also open what is listed as the "interim sports centre" as an overflow car park if required on the day.

**Spectators:**

Parents and spectators are welcome to attend the tournament.

**First Aid:**

Please provide your own first aid kits and any medication your pupils may need during the day.