

Devon Schools Athletics Association

South West Schools Cross Country Championships

Saturday 5th February 2022

Sheldon School Chippenham

Notes for Athletes and Parents/Guardians

Travel Arrangements

It is expected that most Athletes will want to make their own travel arrangements in light of covid concerns etc (there will be **one small coach** travelling from Exeter to Chippenham for those who wish to **BUT** this must be indicated on the return form attached)

Car parking will be open from **11.30 am** (please try not to arrive before this!) and will be **BUSY** so please allow plenty of time to get there – check www.wiltsschoolsathletics.org for more information (this may not be there straight away) The address is Sheldon School, Hardenhuish Lane Chippenham SN14 6HJ

Please **report** to the **Devon Schools meeting point** which will be on the **Tennis Courts** by **12.15** to meet your Age Group Team Manager to collect your Devon vest, numbers and then walk the course! Time is short as the first race is due to start at 1:30!

Race Start times

Senior Boys 1.30pm Yr7 Girls 1.31pm Senior Girls 1.55pm YR7 Boys 2.10pm Junior Girls 2.20pm Junior Boys 2.30pm Intermediate Boys 2.45pm Intermediate Girls 3.10pm – there are course maps on the Devon Schools athletics website BUT please ignore the race start times – keeping checking www.wiltsschoolsathletics.org who will be adding more information soon!

Coach Travel

Meet: 9:00am Exeter Moto Services (Coach Parking entrance) Tiverton Services 9.30am

Return: 5:30pmish Tiverton Services - 6:00pmish Exeter Moto Services

Seatbelts and face coverings **MUST** be worn at all times during the journey

Cost: £10.00 or £35.00 if buying a Devon Schools Hoodie - which must be returned with the reply slip (cheques made payable to **Devon Schools Athletics Association**)

Kit: You will be issued with a **Devon Schools Vest** on the day (please make sure you have put your size on the return form) and after your race this **MUST** be returned to your Age Group Team Manager **BEFORE** you leave. Please note you will need to bring your own **BLACK** shorts/leggings for this event (no other colours are allowed!) - you may wish to wear under armour/long sleeve T-shirts in Black, White or Red.

It is advisable to arrive changed in warm clothing as access to changing facilities will be limited

Do not forget to bring your **8 safety pins** and something suitable to walk the course in.

The course is suitable for Spikes – bring different length “spikes” depending on course and weather conditions on the day

Food and Drink: There will be facilities to buy food and drink. It is advisable to eat 2 -3 hours before your race.

Keep checking www.devonschoolsathletics.org and www.wiltsschoolsathletics.org for updates

Spectators: We welcome your family and friends to come and support you and the Devon team – Sorry no dogs are allowed!

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Devon Schools Athletics Association “Hoodie”

If you wish to buy a RED Devon Schools Athletics Hoodie – please complete the form and return with a cheque for **£25.00** (made payable to **Devon Schools Athletics Assoc.**)

Name

Age Group – Please circle

Year 7 Girls / Boys

Junior Girls / Boys

Inter Girls / Boys

Senior Girls / Boys

Size – Please circle (n.b Adult sizes!)

Small (34 -36)

Medium (38-40)

Large (40-42)