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Dear Families,

Sandringham Sport

As we return to school sport and our fixtures begin, the PE department is extremely excited for another successful year. We look forward to seeing many students attend club training and represent the school in District, County, and National competitions.

If your child wants to be involved in our sports programme, we ask for your support in ensuring they are fully committed to their training and fixtures. Alongside our midweek cup competitions, we run an extensive Saturday morning programme for boys from September through to April. This includes Football and Rugby fixtures against local Hertfordshire schools. Selection for both our cup competitions and Saturday morning fixtures relies on students attending training regularly.

We know that a growing number of our students also play for local football academies on Saturday mornings. While we love seeing our students play sport outside of school, we strongly believe school sport holds equal value. If your child faces a schedule clash, we kindly ask for your flexibility so they can support both teams. With forward planning, we hope our players can stay loyal to both their school and their outside clubs. Consistent attendance helps our teams grow, progress, and succeed together.

If you have any specific scheduling conflicts you would like to discuss, please feel free to contact me directly at admin@sandringham.aetrust.uk so we can find a solution together.

Yours sincerely,

David Keenleyside
Director of Sport and Co-Curricular Activities