



15 December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

DSSA Cross Country Invitation

Your child participated in the Amber Valley Cross Country competition on Wednesday 18 October at Belper School and placed within the top 12. Due to this they have been invited by Amber Valley to compete at the Derbyshire Schools Sports Association Cross Country competition. This is due to take place on **Saturday 20 January at Moorways Centre, Derby.**

Events: Competitors do not need to be there for the duration – all athletes will be registered by the SSP at 12pm regardless. Runners should ensure they have registered with the SSP team manager approximately 30 minutes before their race time and are able to leave as soon as their race is finished; there is no requirement to wait until the end.

Clothing: All athletes should wear their school kit or appropriate running kit.

Timetable: Please see below for the timings of events. Your child is only required to attend their event and may leave once finished if they wish. If your child is unsure of their event, please email christiedukes@heanorgatespencer.com or lauraharris@heanorgatespencer.com

12 noon	Declarations open
12.45pm	Declarations close
1pm	Year 7 Girls Championship
1.15pm	Year 7 Boys Championship
1.30pm	Junior Girls (Yr 8/9) Championship
1.55pm	Junior Boys (Yr 8/9) Championship
2.20pm	Intermediate (yr 10/11) & Senior Boys (Yr 12/13) Championship
2.45pm	Intermediate (yr 10/11) & Senior Girls (Yr 12/13) Championship

Please note that, whilst there may be school staff there on the day, all students attending MUST do so with a parent/guardian who stays for the duration. Staff attending ARE NOT responsible for the athletes attending in any way.

If you would like to clarify any part of this letter, please feel free to contact us, preferably by email at christiedukes@heanorgatespencer.com or lauraharris@heanorgatespencer.com

Yours sincerely

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