

St Mark's C of E School

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16th April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am pleased to share an exciting opportunity for all students in the secondary phase at St Mark's.

As part of our ongoing efforts to promote and strengthen our rewards system, we will be hosting a games afternoon for each year group. To be eligible, students had to finish in the top 50 students for merits in the *Belonging* category (including all merits earned so far last term) by Friday 27th March. Students who do not meet this threshold will continue with their scheduled lessons as normal.

The scheduled dates for each year group are as follows and would run from 1.15 to 2.15pm:

- **Year 7:** Monday 20th April
- **Year 8:** Tuesday 21st April
- **Year 9:** Wednesday 22nd April
- **Year 10:** Thursday 23rd April

We look forward to celebrating students' achievements and hard work. However, please be aware that the school reserves the right to withdraw a student from the event—even if they meet the merit threshold—should their behaviour not reflect our school's expectations or values. Students will be informed if they have qualified for this event on Friday 17th April.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Z Kinnaird
Assistant Headteacher