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Junior Cross-Country Championships 2016

Dear Colleague,

Year on year these championships are tremendously successful and enjoyed by many young, aspiring athletes and therefore I hope that your school will participate in this year's event.

Thanks to the kind generosity once again of **King's College**, and in particular Richard Llewellyn-Eaton, the championships are taking place on **Tuesday 23rd February** with the first race being at **4.00pm**.

Schools can enter teams, or individuals, in any of the four age groups: Year 7 girls; Year 7 boys; Year 8 girls and Year 8 boys. **Maximum number per team is six athletes** with four of these to score. (Schools may enter more than one team per age group.)

I am acutely aware that there are numerous pupils who are either advanced or held back a year group. Therefore ages for the competition are:

Year 7 – under 13 years on 1st September 2016

Year 8 – under 14 years on 1st September 2016

The SSAA website does contain a page (**DoB** tab) where you can check athletes' ages.

Race distances are approximately:

4.00pm - Year 7 girls – 2100m

4.30pm - Year 8 girls – 2600m

4.15pm - Year 7 boys – 2100m

4.45pm - Year 8 boys – 2600m

Entry fees are - £4 per team or £1 per individual. Cheques made payable to **"SSAA"**.

I will allocate and provide numbers but please ensure your pupils have safety pins to securely fasten these numbers.

After each race a champion's badge will be awarded to the individual winner, certificates to the first six individuals and certificates to the winning team will be posted later.

Please return entries including fees by **Wednesday 17th February** to:

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I realise that this closing date is in the holiday but have set it so that you are not 'hassled' at the very end of term!

Alternatively entries can be emailed to brianssaa@blueyonder.co.uk and fees sent separately. (Please note entries cannot be received via fax.)

This is not an event where schools/teams can 'turn up on the day'. Please ensure your teams are entered by the required date.

I do hope you will support these championships so enabling our younger athletes to compete against pupils from across the county and gain valuable experience.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Brian Baker'.

Details are also on the SSAA web site