London Schools Athletic Association

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Dear Colleague,

Due to the rising costs of running our competitions it has been necessary to increase the 2026-7 affiliation fees. The fee will now be £100 **BUT reduced to £75 if RECEIVED before Christmas,** it is therefore very beneficial for you to ensure the fee is paid before you break up for Christmas. The fee covers both the XC and the summer Track & Field competitions.

All the results and successes from 2026 are included in my annual report which is available on our website www.londonschoolsaa.net Please take the time to read it if you can.

Key dates 2027

Wed 3rd February **LSAA Main Cross-country championships** at Wormwood Scrubs (venue tbc)

Date tbc *** LSAA Year 7& Year 8 Cross-country championships** at Avery Hill

March 6th ESAA Cross-country championships. Temple Newsam Park Leeds

Thurs 13th May Deadline for borough entries to LSAA T&F championships

We have advised boroughs to hold their own championships in the week beginning 26th April, 3rd or 10th May at the latest so they can submit their team declarations by this deadline. No late entries accepted.

Wed 19th May **LSAA Combined Events championships** at Lee Valley

Sat 12th June *** LSAA Main Track &Field championships** Battersea Park

Tues 15th June *** LSAA Year 7& Year 8 Track &Field championships** at Mile End

Key:
LSAA London Schools Athletic Association
ESAA English Schools Athletic Association

*Denotes LSAA inter-borough championships so athletes must compete in their borough trials or championships to ensure they have a chance of being selected for their borough team. Borough Organisers are listed on our website: www.londonschoolsaa.net

If your athletes are selected to represent their borough a member of staff or parent of the athletes MUST accompany them to the competition.

For the other two LSAA championships affiliated schools can enter teams or individuals. Entry forms are sent out early in the appropriate school term.

ESAA championships – selection for these is primarily based on performances at the main London Schools championships. Athletes cannot enter themselves – selection is by a very experienced panel from the LSAA committee. Further information regarding selection for the London track and field team will be made available in the spring of 2027.

A copy of all letters and entry forms will be posted on the LSAA website www.londonschoolsaa.net directly after information for a competition has been sent to all schools.

Your school **MUST** be affiliated to the LSAA for your students to compete in a London Schools Championship and to be eligible to be selected to compete at English Schools' Championships. The affiliation fee includes entry fees for **ALL** the LSAA events listed above, except the Combined Events Championships.

As stated above the 2026-7 affiliation fee is **£100. But if it is received before Christmas reduced to £75.**

Cheques should be made payable to 'London Schools Athletic Association' and posted to the address shown on this letter – and on the 2026-7 affiliation form which is enclosed with this letter.

If you are paying by BACS (much preferred), I have attached our bank details on headed paper for your finance department. Please ensure the name of your school and LSAA Affiliation fee is included on the BACS remittance. This is especially important as several schools come under similar names.

Thank you for your continued support of the London Schools Athletics Association. With your continued support and assistance, we can continue to deliver quality competitions for your athletes and send high level teams to represent London schools at the various national championships.

I look forward to working with you throughout 2027

Yours in Athletics,

Pat Turner

Pat Turner (LSAA Secretary)

p.s Please note change of my email address: **patricia.athletics@gmail.com**