

18 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

England v Iran Football Match

Following recent discussions with staff and students I am writing to confirm the arrangements for Monday 21 November.

We have made the decision to allow students to watch the England v Iran football match. World cups come round once every four years, and this is the only match where England will be playing during the school day. During Period 4 and 5 students will be able to watch the match in their timetabled classes and at lunchtime alternative provision will be arranged. Provision will also be made for students who do not wish to watch the match.

We expect our normal expectations to be adhered to. Students should attend school in their full school uniform. Sports tops and any other football related accessories will not be permitted. We are looking forward to enjoying the match with our students.

We are mindful of the issues in Qatar that have been reported in the news and we will be addressing this in form time to raise awareness and understanding with our students. The following resource is from Newsround and may act as an interesting stimulus for discussion <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/63557689>.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



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