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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: International Women's Day Girls' Football Tournament- Friday 6th March 2026

We are writing to share details of a special event day for all girls in Years 7, 8 and 9. To celebrate International Women's Day, Hendon School will be hosting our Annual International Women's Day Girls' Football Tournament on Friday 6th March 2026 at Mill Hill Power League.

Students will be receiving assemblies on the first week back after half term to explain all details of how the tournament will work. All girls will be placed into teams and will compete within their year group on the day for the chance to win the tournament trophy. This event is a fantastic opportunity to promote teamwork, confidence, enjoyment of sport and the empowerment of girls through football.

We are pleased to be supported by Barnet Panthers Football Club, who will be attending the tournament to inspire and encourage our students. There will be opportunities for girls to be scouted by the coaches across the day and invited to attend Barnet Panthers Football Club sessions.

At the end of the tournament we will be holding a trophy ceremony and prize-giving event. All girls will receive a free raffle ticket following the tournament and will have the opportunity to win a number of amazing prizes including signed football shirts, sports accessories, gym memberships and many more.

Event Details

Location:

Mill Hill Power League, 31 Pursley Road, London, NW7 2BB

Time:

8:40am – 3:10pm

Kit:

- Hendon School PE kit **or** team colours
- Long socks and **shin pads strongly advised**
- Football boots (moulded or astro) if owned -Trainers are also suitable
- Waterproof, Warm clothing- base layers, coats suitable for weather

Travel (two options):

1. Students may make their own way to and from the venue
2. A walking group from Hendon School will be available
 - o Students should arrive at school at **8:15am**
 - o Students will walk with staff to the venue
 - o Return to Hendon School at approximately **3:30pm**

To sign up for the walking group, please complete the form using this link: [Walking Group for International Women's Day Football tournament – Fill in form](#)

Lunch:

- Students must bring a packed lunch and water
- There will be no food available to buy
- Students who receive free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch

Fasting Students

We understand that many girls may be fasting on the day of the tournament. We have consulted guidance from the Association for Physical Education (AfPE) and have carefully planned the day to support all students. This includes:

- Regular rest breaks
- Multiple substitutes in teams

This event is designed to be inclusive, supportive and enjoyable, regardless of football experience. We are looking forward to a positive day celebrating girls, sport and International Women's Day.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

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