



3 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Pride World Cup

Next week, we are scheduled to hold the rearranged Pride World Cup on the following days:

- Monday 6 July - Year 9 and Year 10
- Friday 10 July - Year 7 and Year 8

Due to the current forecast for warmer weather next week, I am writing to inform you of what is in place to enable this to go ahead.

We will be carefully monitoring weather conditions, and may make adjustments to the schedule on the morning of the events to allow matches to go ahead. These could involve shortening matches and altering timings. In addition, we will ensure that there are shaded areas for teams who are not playing. We also ask that students bring plenty of water, sun cream and a hat. The PE department will have a risk assessment in place for the events.

Students can wear their kit during the day, but are also welcome to change before and/or after the event. Students not in their team kit should be in school uniform.

For the matches, boys should wear moulded studs as they will be playing on the 3G pitch. Girls, and those playing in mixed teams, can wear any studs as they will be playing on the grass pitches.

As you may be aware, students have been asked to donate £2 per team, with all proceeds going towards Arthur Rank Hospice Charity. Any teams who have not yet brought in the £2 entry fee can do so on the day they are playing and hand the money to Ms Bullock.

If you have any further questions about the Pride World Cup, please contact Ms Bullock (JBullock@sohamvc.org) and Mr Kendall (AKendall@sohamvc.org).

We will write to the parents of Year 7 and Year 8 students next week in order to provide updated information about the matches later in the week.

We know how excited the students are about this event and are working hard in order to make sure they can have a safe and enjoyable Pride World Cup.

Yours faithfully,

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