

ST STEPHENS COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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'Together towards a bright, positive and successful future'

Dear Parent or Carer,

We're very excited to be welcoming GB Paralympic Footballer Dan James to the school on **Wednesday 7**th **June**. Dan has competed for England and GB for over 8 years and has made over 75 appearances for the team including the London 2012 Paralympics. The special position of goalkeeper within blind football is filled by an able bodied athlete.

Dan will be leading a **sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils**, and will follow-up with a talk and question and answer session. The aim of the event is to **inspire the pupils** to take up sport generally, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their **passion in life**.

Attached is a sponsorship form for your child to use in order to help raise money for the event. Though like any sponsorship, we understand everyone raises money for different things and money can be tight, but anything that you may be able to donate helps to support our school.

You can also sponsor your child by following the below link:

www.sportsforschools.org/event/PL600

As the sponsorship form and online sponsorship page explain, much of the money that is raised will be used to buy **sports equipment** for the school, while also **supporting GB athletes** (including Paralympic athletes).

<u>Please ensure that sponsorship forms and moneys are returned to the school office on or before Wednesday 14th June at the latest.</u>

Please also make sure that your child/children come to school on the event day with their PE Kits!

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

Mrs Hooper

PE Lead











