**LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND SCHOOLS ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION**

Dear Headteacher

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has asked to be considered for selection for the L.R.S.A.A. Track and Field team at the National Schools Championships in Manchester between Friday 9th July and Sunday 11th July.

The format of this year’s championships is very different from previous years due to the Covid Pandemic with single age groups competing on each day and athletes encouraged to make their own travel arrangements to the stadium. The Leicestershire and Rutland Schools Athletics Association will have team managers present at the Championships to offer support at the event to athletes.

Once approved by the Safety Advisory Group of Manchester City Council a risk assessment will be available for all County Associations.

Athletes aiming to compete at these championships will have shown dedication to training over this extremely difficult year and for some it may be their last time to compete in a National Schools Championships.

We would be most grateful if a member of staff from your school or college could email the relevant team manager below to confirm they have the support of their head teacher to attend this event if selected. (Could you please copy in the parent/guardian of the athlete). In order for a pupil to be selected the L.R.S.A.A. needs to gain permission from an athletes school or college as they will be a representative of their school or college at the event.

Due to limits on the number of athletes allowed to compete in each event the E.S.A.A. will select the top 16 athletes in each discipline and once this information is received we will email successful athletes to inform them of their selection.

Yours sincerely

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