

Physical Education Department

The last 2 weeks, we have fortunately been blessed with the weather. In the past, as soon as the mocks start, the weather turns and with no indoor facilities, it makes lessons very problematic. I want to thank the PE staff for their resilience and adaptability during this period. The pupils getting changed in the changing rooms in silence every lesson have also been a great credit.

Since Covid, we have seen a decrease in numbers participating at Extra curricular activities. Hopefully, the tide has turned and we are doing as much as we can to get students back to some sort of normality and enjoying sport. Our approach has been to offer activities before school, at break and lunch as well as after school. This week alone 224 students in the school attended clubs or fixtures which equates to 28% of the school attending a PE club.

We have also started competing again against other schools. The cross country last week typifies what we are about, taking 47 students into the Quarry in town to represent the school across all year groups. We as a school had the biggest turn out from all of the schools competing. We also had some great results on the night with Robbie Yeomans (Y7) finishing 2nd and the Year 9 boys and girls finishing 2nd overall for their year group. We have also been busy with Netball and Football fixtures this week and have a full diary over the next few weeks leading up to Christmas. Please can you promote the extra-curricular timetable to your tutees

Our new look rewards programme is going well, we are now nominating students each week for a team of the week, as well as doing our group of the week and performer of the lesson. The positive phone calls on a Friday are really having an impact on pupil motivation and performance

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