



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Q: WHAT SPORTS DO YOU DO IN LESSONS?

We have a broad and balanced curriculum ranging from football, rugby, netball, basketball, cricket, rounders, cross-country, athletics, dance, gymnastics, Health Related Fitness, table tennis and badminton.

Q: WHAT SPORTS CLUBS DO YOU DO AFTER SCHOOL?

Football, rugby, netball, basketball, cricket, rounders, athletics, dance, gymnastics, Health Related Fitness, table-tennis and badminton.

Q: DO YOU DO SWIMMING?

Although we do not have a pool, we enter local galas and have our own house gala.

Q: DO BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE LESSONS TOGETHER OR ARE THEY TAUGHT SINGLE SEX?

In general students are often taught by gender but in exam classes and in some circumstances students are taught in mixed classes.

Q: ARE CLASSES TAUGHT MIXED ABILITY OR ARE THEY SET BY ABILITY?

Students in Key Stage 3 are set by ability and lower ability groups are prioritised in class sizes.

Q: MY CHILD IS AN ACADEMY PLAYER. WOULD THE SCHOOL SUPPORT HIS SPORTING COMMITMENTS?

Definitely - we would hope that your child would benefit from representing the Academy alongside his/her peers but consideration would be made for a student to avoid over playing.

Q: MY CHILD IS NOT VERY 'SPORTY'. WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR PE LESSONS FOR THEM?

We aim to develop a love and enjoyment of sport for all students. Most sports clubs are available to all students and all students follow a similar curriculum but with considerations in place so that less sporty students have lessons that are suited to their ability. They are able to enjoy success at their own level and make significant progress.

Q: DO YOUR KIT REQUIREMENTS FACILITATE MY RELIGIOUS REQUIREMENTS FOR BODY COVERAGE?

Students are allowed to sport specific head covering and may wear plain blue tracksuits or leggings under their skirts/shorts if this is a religious requirement.

Q: WHAT HAPPENS TO PE LESSONS WHEN IT RAINS?

If the rain is not too heavy classes continue to be taught in their facility.

Q: DOES EVERYONE NEED TO BUY A SWEATSHIRT?

No but school hoodies are highly recommended so that you keep warm

Q: WHAT EXAM COURSES DO YOU TEACH FOR PE?

Cambridge National, GCSE, A level PE are all taught and exam results are generally strong.