

2 February 2021

Dear Parent / Carers

In order to provide some variety for students in school and add some breadth to their curriculum we are intending to offer each year group at least one live session of PE per week. PE lessons will begin from this Wednesday.

Members of our PE staff will be coming into school to deliver the sessions with most of them taking place in the Sports Hall. Students taking part will need to come to school on the day(s) that they have PE in their school PE kit, as they did in the first term of this year. Students in years 7 and 8 will have two lessons per week. Students in Years 9 - 11 will have 1 lesson per week. Bubble groups that have been established in school will be maintained in PE lessons and all activities will be "covid safe".

Lessons will usually take place in a period when some of the year group would have been doing PE on their usual timetable. For some students it will mean missing live lessons, but time will be available to catch up these recorded sessions later in the week - in their own timetabled PE slot for example.

Recognising the physical health and mental wellbeing benefits of PE lessons we expect all students in years 7 - 9 to take part. We would, for the same reasons, encourage students in years 10 and 11 to prioritise the one session a week open to them but students in those year groups will be able to prioritise live lessons in other subjects over PE if they would prefer.

Lesson allocations are as follows:

Wednesday -	Lesson 1 - Year 7	
	Lesson 2 - Year 10	
	Lesson 3 - Year 11	
Thursday -	Lesson 3 - Year 8	
	Lesson 4 - Year 7	
Friday -	Lesson 3 - Year 8	
	Lesson 4 - Year 9	(Begins Friday 12th Feb for this group only.)

Students who are unable to take part in years 7 - 9 will require notification from home via note or email if injury prevents them from participating.

We are sure that students will enjoy this addition to their curriculum.

Yours sincerely

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