

9 September 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly I wanted to introduce myself. My name is Mrs Hughes and I will be taking the Year 7 girls for their extracurricular team sport this year. I have two roles at school, I teach both in the PE department and the Learning Support Department.

We encourage all Year 7s to get involved in sport and extracurricular activities so regardless of ability or experience they will be welcome at clubs. We have a range of fixtures which are outlined on the attached sheet. When fixtures are taking place the normal club may be unable to run as I will be staffing the fixture. The library however is always available for students to use if a practice is cancelled due to bad weather, staff illness, or if fixtures are taking place.

Where possible we give all children who attend clubs the chance to play a match.

Teams are written up on our PE noticeboard in advance of the match so students know if they are playing.

Practices are always finished by 4.45pm and students will then be escorted to the front of school. If a child waits for a parent to be picked up, they will be supervised by a member of staff or asked to wait in the library. We ask that parents are prompt with collection. If your child is ever involved in an away fixture they will be taken in the minibus to and from the venue. These matches generally arrive back at school anytime between 5 – 6 pm. Details of timings are given out when the fixture is arranged.

Fixtures are also updated monthly on the The Castle School website, but these can be subject to change due to weather and rescheduled fixtures. On the website you will also find a timetable of all extra-curricular activities that are on offer for the students.

This term will start with hockey and basketball. Please see attached list for more details.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hughes

Proposed Practice Schedule Autumn Term 2015

Please note that Year 7 practice will not start until Wednesday 23 September as the school's Open Evening is on 16th September and students are dismissed at 2.30 pm.

Date	Activity
Wednesday 16 th September	No hockey practice Open Evening
Wednesday 23 rd September	Hockey practice
Wednesday 30 th September	Hockey Practice
Tuesday 6 th October	Central Venue League hockey Tournament
Wednesday 7 th October	Hockey practice
Wednesday 14 th October	Hockey Practice
Wednesday 21 st October	Central Venue League hockey Tournament
Wednesday 4 th November	Hockey Practice
Wednesday 11 th November	Central Venue League hockey Tournament
Wednesday 18 th November	Basketball practice
Wednesday 25 th November	Central venue league basketball tournament
Wednesday 2 nd December	Central venue league basketball tournament
Wednesday 9 th December	Basketball practice
Wednesday 16 th December	No Practice