

Dear Parent/Carer

16 September 2019

### **Reference – Year 11 GCSE PE 2019**

Your son/daughter is now in their final year of the GCSE PE Qualification. The department wants to give your son/daughter every opportunity to succeed in this course and feels that there are areas that it can support them above and beyond their timetabled GCSE PE theory and practical lessons.

30% of the course is practical with students needing 3 sports/activities which can be either team or individual based (including at least one individual or team activity). There is an additional 10% awarded for a personal exercise plan, which should now have been completed. The remaining 60% is exam based and will be assessed in the summer term of 2020 over two exams.

To ensure that the students are well prepared for the course, we recommend they are competent in 3 sports. Some students are taking part in a number of enrichment activities so will be competent in more than 3 sports, but we are concerned that some students may struggle to find 3 sports that will count towards their final grade.

Therefore, we would like to make you aware of activities taking place during lunch or after school which will improve technical/tactical knowledge and general game awareness. By attending these clubs, students will give themselves a better chance of success in the subject and hopefully achieve a better grade. The following are activities that are on offer this term:

- Monday after school – Badminton Club
- Tuesday after school – Table Tennis Club, Girls' Hockey
- Wednesday after school – Boys' Rugby, Boys' Hockey
- Thursday Lunch – Boys' Basketball.

We also want to support students who may struggle with the theory side of the course or students who want to enhance their knowledge. Please see below for a list of revision sessions that are available for your son/daughter to attend. These extra sessions definitely benefitted last year's students and were reflected in their final GCSE grades.

- Monday Lunch T16 – Boys Only – Mr Jones leading
- Monday Lunch Old 1610 Fitness suite Room – Girls only - Mrs James leading
- Wednesday and Thursday Before School S13 – Mrs James
- Thursday Before school T16 – Boys only - Mr Jones
- Friday lunch Old 1610 Fitness suite Room – Girls only - Mrs James

Yours sincerely



Mr Jones – Head of Sport and Nutrition