

5th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

As I am sure you will be aware, GCSE PE is assessed on both a practical and theory basis. With this in mind we are setting homework for your child which reflects the content of the course. Your child will not only be expected to complete a piece of theory work each week as part of their homework but they will also be expected to attend an extra-curricular club after school.

The purpose of doing this is so that your child is fully prepared for both the theory and practical exam. With your child attending an extra-curricular club each week it will help them obtain the necessary skills that they need in order to succeed in GCSE PE and reach their full potential. After each session your child will need to fill in their practical log book which evidences their attendance. The examiner will ask for these on moderation day. Any extra competitive sessions that have taken place in any sport outside of school should also be recorded in your child's practical log book as evidence.

I strongly recommend that your child completes both parts of their homework each week and appreciate your support with this. I'm absolutely certain that you want your child to achieve the best GCSE results possible, and the way in which we are now approaching homework in GCSE PE will really make a difference to their final grades. Please help us to help your child by encouraging them to attend an extra-curricular club and by keeping us informed of any concerns or issues that might occur as the year progresses.

Many thanks in advance for your support. I am thoroughly looking forward to seeing the hard work and dedication of your child throughout this academic year.

Yours sincerely



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