



20 March 2023

Dear Families

## GCSE PE External Practical Moderation 2023

Your child will be involved in their external GCSE PE Practical Moderation on **Friday 31 March 2023**. The activities to be moderated are **netball, hockey, badminton and rock climbing**. This is a vital element of their GCSE course because their practical performances will count for 40% of their final GCSE PE grade.

All students involved must arrive at the sports hall changing rooms at the following times depending on the activity they are involved in:

**Netball** - 9.30am to 11.30am in the sports hall

**Badminton** - 11.00am to 1.00pm in the sports hall

**Hockey** – 1.00pm to 3.00pm at East Grinstead Sports Club, we will transport to and from via minibus.

Kit must be absolutely immaculate, all jewellery must be removed and long hair must be tied back.

For hockey, students will be expected to wear their blue shorts, skort or leggings, GCSE PE t-shirt or navy PE shirt, long white socks, shin pads, gum shield and trainers or astroturfs.

For netball and badminton, students must wear either their blue shorts, skort or leggings with their GCSE PE tops, white socks and white or bright trainers.

The students will be involved in assessments from 10.00am through to approximately 3.00pm, however once students have finished their particular assessment they will be able to return to their normal lessons or go home if it is after 2.50pm.

This will be physically taxing for the students and we ask that you ensure they prepare properly for their assessment by having plenty of sleep in the days leading up to moderation as well as high carbohydrate foods, including a good breakfast on the day of moderation. Students must ensure they have plenty of water and sports drinks with them as well as food to keep energy levels high throughout the assessment period.

Attendance to the moderation is compulsory, as any absence would lead to a mark of zero. If your child has a particularly severe injury, they must have a doctor's note detailing the reasons for non-participation as this is an external assessment. If your child is unwell on the day of moderation, then once again they must have a medical note to back up their absence.

Within the department we will be running the following practice sessions, which will be vital for moderation:

Monday 20 March 2023 - Hockey at East Grinstead Sports club, 3.00pm-4.45pm

Tuesday 21 March 2023 - Netball, 3.00pm-4.15pm

Wednesday 22 March 2023 - Badminton 3.00pm-4.00pm

Friday 24 March 2023 - Hockey at East Grinstead Sports club 3.00pm-4.45pm

Monday 27 March 2023 - Netball 3.00pm-4.15pm

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Tuesday 28 March 2023 - Badminton 3.00pm-4.00pm  
Wednesday 29 March 2023 - Netball 3.00pm-4.15pm  
Thursday 30 March 2023 - Badminton 3.00pm-4.00pm

Please could you ensure they have their PE kit for these sessions and if for any reason they are unable to attend then please let us know asap.

If there are any other queries, please contact the PE department on 01342 410140 ext 278 or email [Irichards@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:Irichards@sackvilleschool.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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