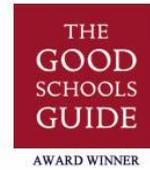




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Dear Parent/Carer

Physical Education at the Current Time

As you are aware we are planning to continue PE with certain restrictions and rules in place so it is carried out safely for both the students and staff involved and we appreciate your support with this.

The students in their year bubbles need to sanitise their hands when entering and leaving the PE area. If your child has to sanitise with their own sanitiser or wipes they must do it in front of a member of staff. If the students are sharing any equipment i.e. ball, bat or relay baton in the group they will have to sanitise every 20 minutes during the lesson.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, we will not be lending any kit to the students including training shoes. Therefore, please ensure your child organises their PE kit the night before so that they do not forget to bring it in to school the following day. Please ensure all their kit and school clothes are labelled so that if any item is left behind then it can be returned to them. If students do forget their kit then they will be expected to take part, as best they can, in their school uniform. If they forget their kit more than 3 times we feel it is appropriate to set a school detention.

The changing rooms will be used for their lessons as they are both regularly cleaned during the day and given a deep clean every night. We are requesting that students do not hang clothes or bags on pegs as this will cut down contact made with these surfaces.

Please could you ensure your child has had something to eat and has a full water bottle with them as it is important to stay hydrated and energised particularly when exercising.

If a student is unable to take part in a PE lesson, then a note or email prior to the start of the lesson must be provided. Where possible we always encourage students to participate in PE, although we appreciate some injuries will require complete rest. All students will still need to go out to their PE lessons and assist even if they are injured, so please could you ensure they have a coat with them, especially as we move into the colder and potentially wetter months.

We normally run an extensive after school extra-curricular programme. However, we have had to put this on hold at present. This is very disappointing for both us and the students. We will be looking to restart this part of our curriculum as soon as we can.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the following events:

- Gym and Dance display
- Sports Presentation Evening
- Year 7 Interform Netball and Hockey
- GCSE/A Level Parental consultation on recording sports for these examinations in Physical Education.



It is hoped that we will be able to reinstate these either in the New Year or in the next academic year.

If you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to email either of us at:

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Take care, keep safe and thank you.

Yours sincerely

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