



March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 GCSE PE External Practical Moderation

Your son/daughter will be involved in their external GCSE PE practical moderation on **Friday 1st April 2022**. The activities to be moderated are **football, netball, rugby and rock climbing**. This is a vital element of their GCSE course as their final 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:

- 11.50am - if involved in football moderation - skills and matches
- 1.05pm - if involved in netball moderation - matches
- 2.00pm - if involved in rugby moderation - skills
- 2.35pm - if involved in netball moderation - skills

Kit must be absolutely immaculate, all jewellery must be removed and long hair must be tied back. Students are expected to wear:

Football	Blue shorts, GCSE PE t-shirt or navy PE shirt, white football socks, shin pads and football boots
Netball	Navy blue skort or navy blue leggings, GCSE PE tops, white socks and white or bright trainers
Rugby	GCSE top or navy PE shirt, navy shorts or leggings, boots, gum shield and scrum cap (if usually worn)

The students will be involved in assessments from 12.00pm through to approximately 4.00pm, 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 2.35pm.

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 son/daughter 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 son/daughter is unwell on the day of moderation then once again they must have a medical note to back up their absence or a confirmed lateral flow test or a PCR, if they have covid-19.

Within the department we will be running the following practice sessions:

Tuesday 29 th March	Netball skills	2.35pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 30 th March	Netball match	2.35pm - 3.30pm
Wednesday 30 th March	Football Skills	2.35pm - 4.00pm
Thursday 31 st March	Rugby Skills	Period 5

Please could you ensure they have their kit for these sessions.

If there are any other queries please contact the PE department on 01342 410140 or email lrichards@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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