

## Yr10 GCSE Bulletin

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the GCSE PE course! As part of our monitoring system we will be sending bulletins each half term to let you know the topics we are covering, the end of unit test dates, and any other information relevant to the course along with celebration of achievements.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact us:

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Students have made a positive start to the course so far and have all complied with our expectations and the behavior policy within lessons – where this falls short we will use the school behavior system and contact you if necessary.

This term...

### Practical lessons Individual sports – Badminton/Table Tennis. Team Sports – Netball & Football

Students will be given as many different practical options that we can accommodate in school (these will change from term to term) – where students participate outside of school we have encouraged continual participation and will also need video evidence for it to be moderated. Students are also required to complete a competition log. They update this within lessons when appropriate and at home so should be recording details of any fully competitive activities they have competed in from the approved list of sports.

### Theory lessons – TOPIC: Engagement Patterns & Commercialisation

So far, the group has covered different trends, social groups & factors affecting participation levels. As well as different types of media used, the golden triangle and sponsorship within sport. The group have just recently completed their 1<sup>st</sup> interleaving test on this. I hope you found your child's individual feedback provided by their class teacher useful.

On returning from October half term, the group will be sitting their 2<sup>nd</sup> interleaving test. The group will then be moving onto Ethical and Socio-cultural issues which covers the use of drugs, violence in sport and ethics such as sportsmanship & gamesmanship during this section. They will then sit their 3<sup>rd</sup> interleaving test before we break up for Christmas.

Homework – students have been informed that their home learning will be set on a week by week basis via google classroom. The tasks set will be relevant to the topics and encourage further learning around the area taught in the lesson. If there are not specific tasks that students have been encouraged to read around, then they should observe sporting news/stories during the week to help support the examples needed for their examinations.

We hope you find the information useful and thank you for in advance for your support. It is a subject we are passionate about and we hope our students feel the same way throughout their studies.

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