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## PE Lifestyle Department Information

The Lifestyle department includes PE, Lifestyle, Food Technology, Health and Social Care, under the leadership of the Head of Lifestyle faculty. There are currently 6 full time and 4 part time teachers within the Lifestyle Department.

The successful candidate will enjoy teaching PE and Lifestyle in a supportive and well-resourced department and must be prepared to contribute fully to departmental developments. This includes new Lifestyle curriculum planning and implementation, revising exam specs, improving literacy, decreasing the DAP gap and essentially inspiring pupils through their love of the subject.

The current curriculum is designed to inspire and engage pupils to take part in activity for life alongside laying the foundations on which KS4 knowledge and skills will be built. The resources to support the schemes of work will reflect those we have developed and continue to develop. In keeping with the topical and dynamic nature of the subject we continually seek to adapt and create new material. PE and Lifestyle is taught in blocks across KS3 and KS4.

Throughout KS3 pupils will take part in a range of sport / physical activities chosen to suit the space and learning needs of specific groups. Pupils are assessed in their effort, performance, social personal skills, their ability to reflect and knowledge of health and wellbeing.

In Year 7 Lifestyle lessons include topics such as: Smoking, First Aid, E-safety, Relationships and Anti bullying. In Year 8 Lifestyle lessons include topics such as: Active lifestyle - effects of exercise, Healthy Heart, Obesity, Legal Ages and the Mignonette disaster. In Year 9 Lifestyle lessons include topics such as: Stop Stigma, Mental Health Awareness, Drugs and Careers.

At KS4 PE is a very popular subject option. We currently teach AQA GCSE PE, BTEC First Award in Sport alongside core PE. Last year GCSE PE Results were 90% Grade 5-9 and BTEC results were 83% L2 pass with over 120 pupils sitting PE Qualifications.

All students have iPads and they are integral to the high quality outcomes made by our students.

As a department we run numerous study support clubs 5 nights a week and before school, focusing on participation to national performance. We are very proud of the number of pupils who attend and the successful candidate must be committed to supporting and developing this aspect of the department.

We look forward to welcoming a new member staff who can develop and share innovative ideas in a successful and enthusiastic department.

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