# **The PE Department**

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| The Physical Education department consists of nine staff who work closely together as a united and strong team.  Many other teaching staff also contribute to Myton’s extensive programme of extra-curricular activities. |
| **Facilities and Resources** |
| The school has extensive facilities, consisting of a new state of the art Sports Hall, with four badminton and one full-size basketball court, dance studio, one floodlit 3G all-weather pitch, one gymnasium, a health related fitness room, three football pitches, two rugby pitches, two netball courts, grid, seven tennis courts, four rounders pitches, a 400 meter grass track, field event facilities, and an artificial cricket strip. |
| **Our Philosophy** |
| We believe in giving every student the opportunity to participate in, enjoy and excel to the best of their ability in a wide range of sporting activities within a safe and stimulating environment. We also aim to develop every student’s awareness of the advantages of following an active and healthy lifestyle. |
| **Our Achievements** |
| Our School teams have an excellent reputation, both at County and District level. We have a particular strength in football and teams regularly compete in national competitions. At present, league, cup and friendly fixtures take place in football (boys and girls), rugby, netball, basketball, hockey, cricket, and athletics, cross country, table tennis and badminton. Regional tournaments are also held in rounders and tennis.  In addition to squad training sessions, all students are also able to participate in clubs such as street dance, health related fitness (weight training), badminton, and table tennis.  The department also prides itself on its provision of inclusive sports for SEND students who have enjoyed competing at local, regional and national level.  The department has also been responsible in the past for organising annual ski, surfing and outdoor pursuits trips, football and netball tours, and trips to various sporting venues to watch professional games. |
| **The Curriculum** |
| **Key Stage 3 (Y7 – 8)**  All of our students from 11 to 18 are offered a wide range of activities. At some time, they will have the opportunity to participate in football, rugby, basketball, cricket, athletics, gymnastics, dance, indoor football, health related fitness, tennis, softball and table tennis. |
| **Key Stage 4 (Y9 – 11)**  All students will continue to develop more advanced skills in the above activities and become aware of the various tactics and strategies that can be deployed in order to outwit opponents. They will also gain a more in-depth understanding of the importance of an active, healthy lifestyle.  Students also have the opportunity to study the EdExcel PE GCSE examination course. |
| **Key Stage 5 (Post-16)** An Enrichment programme is available on Wednesday afternoon in order to pursue recreational activities. Students also have the opportunity to compete against other schools in a variety of sports. |
| **Why Join Us?** |
| If you join our team you will be working with colleagues who are experienced and supportive and who believe in delivering a learning experience to our students that will motivate them to make the most of their sporting potential and develop a high regard for an active and health lifestyle.  You can be assured of working in a well structured and organised department that promotes a strong work ethic and respect for all. |