

Saint Augustine's Roman Catholic High School

Physical Education Department



The PE department currently comprises four members of staff, two men and two women, who teach all core PE groups and GCSE PE classes. The vacancy for Curriculum Leader arises due to the internal promotion of the existing post-holder and would be equally suitable for a person with expertise in Boys PE and / or Girls' PE.

Key Stage 3 Provision

At KS3 all pupils have 4 x 60 minute periods over the two week timetable.

Boys

Athletics
Badminton
Football
Gymnastics
Dance
Handball
Orienteering
Rugby
Cricket
Basketball
Softball

Girls

Athletics
Badminton
Football
Gymnastics
Handball
Tennis
Orienteering
Rounders
Dance
Netball



Key Stage 4 Provision

All pupils have one 60 minute period per week. Year 10 and 11 GCSE PE groups study for 5 periods across the 2 week timetable. We are currently following OCR Specification J587. Over recent years PE has grown in popularity as a GCSE Option because of the quality of teaching offered and the excellent exam results achieved. In 2017 93% of candidates entered for GCSE PE achieved A* to C grades and progress is always outstanding.

Year 10 Core: During the winter months KS4 pupils can choose either a games or a creative option. The games option includes badminton, football, netball and volleyball. The creative option includes gymnastics and dance. In the summer months all pupils participate in athletics, cricket, rounders, softball and tennis. They undertake a training programme in health and fitness and also follow a programme of sports leadership. Year 10 pupils are able to opt for an additional one-hour enhancement of Sport or Dance per fortnight.

Year 11 Core: Pupils are offered a range of options some of which take place off-site. On-site activities include badminton, basketball, cricket, dance, football, netball, rounders, rugby, tennis, aerobics, table tennis, ultimate frisbee and volleyball. Offsite activities include visits to a local gym, where pupils can participate in rock climbing, 5-a-side football, spin classes, dancercise, boxercise and access the fitness suite.

Resources and facilities: Our PE facilities include a large double gymnasium divided by a concertina screen, four netball courts, six tennis courts, four football pitches, one dual use football/rugby pitch, a second large hard core area and extensive playing fields. The fields have recently undergone major drainage works and the changing facilities have been refurbished and modernised.

Extra-curricular activities: St Augustine's has a high profile within the local sporting community. Please check out our website www.sarchs.com and take a look at editions of our Sports Presentation powerpoint and Parents' Newsletters to gain a flavour of how active, committed and successful our pupils have been in their endeavours. The excellent standards achieved are the outcome of an outstanding commitment by PE staff and many other colleagues in the school to extra-curricular sport. There are lunchtime and after-school practices every day of the week. We currently run teams in athletics, badminton, dance, basketball, cricket, cross-country, football, golf, gymnastics, rugby, netball, rounders, rugby, table-tennis, orienteering, handball and indoor athletics. St Augustine's has a strong track record of success at local, district and county level and a number of past pupils have gone on to compete at national and international level.

Other activities include Inter-Form Competitions, a competitive Sports Day (Years 7 -10) and a very popular Sports Presentation Evening.

The Post

We are looking for a candidate to lead a successful department with a strong team ethos and which is held in the highest of esteem by governors, staff, parents and children due to the excellent teaching and the commitment to extra-curricular sport. We want to maintain our outstanding track record of participation and achievement in PE and sport with this appointment.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Michael Wright
Headteacher