



PE Achievement Team

STAFF	Mr I Kelly Head of Physical Education Mr M Ambrose Deputy Head Teacher Miss J Gilbert PE teacher	
CURRICULUM	KS3	Students are taught a broad and challenging curriculum which promotes the development of a range of skills through sport. We strive to provide inclusivity and reduce gender bias meaning all students have the same opportunities. Students are highly motivated and enjoy P.E.
	KS4	<p><u>GCSE PE</u> – We deliver the AQA Physical Education specification at KS4. We regularly achieve excellent exam results achieving above the national average.</p> <p><u>NCFE Health & Fitness</u> - In 2019 we introduced the deliver the NCFE Health & Fitness course.</p> <p><u>Sports Leaders Awards</u> - We run the Sports Leaders award during core lessons in year 10. We normally have over half the year group successfully completing the award.</p> <p><u>Core PE</u> – In KS4 all students have 4 lessons a fortnight and have choice of the activity they engage in. The activity options change on a regular basis and we provide the most varied curriculum feasible.</p>
	KS5	Somervale is the lead school for A Level PE for Midsomer Norton Sixth Form. Both Somervale and Norton Hill School teachers get the opportunity to teach Post 16. We deliver the AQA Specification and we consistently achieve results above the national average.
FACILITIES	Outside provision includes: A large 3G Astro Turf surface (built in 2014) is floodlight and caters for senior football, junior football, 5-side football and senior hockey. We also have 4 tennis and netball courts with basketball nets (floodlit), 2 excellent grass pitches for rugby/football and one large grid/training area. As we are located right next to MSN cricket club, we have the use of their nets in the summer and they maintain our cricket pitch to a high standard. Inside we have a gym and dual use of a school hall. We also have a designated classroom for theory lessons.	
EXTRA CURRICULAR AND ENRICHMENT	<p>We provide an extensive extra-curricular programme, run with an ethos of 'Sport for All'. Usually over 50% of pupils represent the school in at least one sport every year. We employ external coaches to help the department run extra clubs on a regular basis. We enter all local leagues and tournaments, and also compete in county and national cups as appropriate. We have several excellent young leaders at the school, and every year 4 leaders are selected to participate in the BANES Leadership Academy. We regularly have KS4 and KS5 students volunteering to lead lunch-time clubs and help out with after-school clubs and teams. Furthermore, students frequently coordinate and run festivals for local primary schools.</p> <p>Considering the size for the school we enjoy a high level of success against other local schools, most recently in rugby. We have several G&T athletes across a variety of sports; this includes cricket, football, rugby, netball, gymnastics, trampolining, golf, athletics and dance.</p> <p>We are a dynamic, friendly and successful department who are continually striving to ensure we provide the students with an outstanding PE experience. Behaviour in PE is outstanding.</p>	