**THE STREETLY ACADEMY**

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

The Physical Education Department makes a major contribution to the success of The Streetly Academy, through its ethos, curriculum provision and out of hours opportunities.

The school ethos of ‘PRIDE’ stems from the Olympic and Paralympic values of Personal Excellence, Respect and friendship, Inspiration, Determination and courage, and Equality; and are core values shared and observed by everybody within the Academy.

Our strong links with partner primary schools mean that students join us in Year 7 having already been taught by members of our Primary PE network. We have a thriving pupil leadership programme, which supports this delivery and includes over 50 students in our sports leadership team, who lead and officiate in numerous primary sports competitions throughout the year.

Offering both traditional exam-based courses in GCSE and A-Level PE and Vocational Sport Studies at Level 2 & 3, PE & Sport is always a popular choice for Key Stage 4 and 5 studies. Our outcomes are consistently above the national average.

All students have a minimum of 2 hours of core PE per week. The school has consistently gained School Games Gold accreditation due to our extensive extra-curricular provision which embraces inclusion sports such as Boccia and Wheelchair basketball. Sports teams and individuals are gaining a growing number of competitive successes across a wide range of sports at the regional and national levels. These are celebrated annually through our PRIDE awards evening held at Villa Park.

We pride ourselves in sharing outstanding practice locally through our teaching school alliance and nationally through our strong links and involvement with the Youth Sports Trust.

The department has eight full time and two part-time specialist PE teachers. Facilities include a floodlit all-weather pitch, sports hall, gymnasium, fitness suite, swimming pool, dance studio, padel tennis courts, playgrounds and extensive playing fields.

The academy believes in making physical education and sport a positive and rewarding experience for all students who attend the academy and prides itself on the high participation rates and expectations throughout the Key Stages in all activities.

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