The Oakwood Academy

PE Department

PE is a popular subject in the school that has a good uptake at KS4. Results have followed an upward trend in recent years following the OCR GCSE PE specification. The department works within state of the art facilities that includes a modern and spacious Sports Hall, an Astro-turf Muliti Use Games Area and extensive field space including football and rugby pitches. The department also benefits by having direct acess into Bestwood Country Park. At KS4, PE have a classroom for delivering the theory elelments of the GCSE course.

At Key Stage 3 the focus is on building skills and the curriculum offers an extensive range of practical sports on half-termly rotations. Students receive four hours of core PE per fortnight in years 7,8 and 9; this then reduces to two lessons per fortnight in years 10 and 11.

The GCSE course starts in Year 9 and this allows three years to develop students practical skills and theory knowlegde. Students have four hours of GCSE PE lessons per fornight in year 9 and gain an extra lesson in Years 10 and 11.

PE is a vibrant subject within the school and the staff work hard to provide stimulating, creative and challenging lessons that allow students to develop the skills to pursue both academic success but also the ingredients to sustain a healthy and active lifestyle.
Extra curricular teams and clubs are well represented in a range of sports and the Academy has a legacy of success in both City and Trust wide tournaments.

If you are interested in contributing to and leading our PE team to drive future success then we shall be delighted to receive your application.

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