

THE PEPA FACULTY

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY

Excellence for All

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Accommodation and Resources

Physical Education will be taught making maximum use of the excellent facilities. These include: Playing fields, Gymnasium, Sports Hall, Cricket Strip, a Fitness Suite (that is equipped with the latest high specification training machines), Astro turf and a large hard play area.

For Performing Arts, Drama is taught in a large, well equipped Drama and Dance Studio and Music has a newly refurbished teaching room, a suite of practice rooms and a state of the art Recording Studio.

PE Teaching and Learning

Core PE (Year 9, 10, 11)

All students participate in two hours of high quality PE each week. They follow a programme of sporting activities from football and basketball to trampolining and fitness, this ensures they have had the opportunity to participate in a range of exciting sporting activities, pitched at the correct level to ensure challenge and progression for them. Students are grouped based on their practical ability and performance at the start of each year. The Core PE course enables all students to become improved performers and reflective learners, to experience officiating roles, to improve self-confidence and make healthy lifestyle choices.

GCSE PE (Key stage 4)

The new GCSE Physical Education Specification is made of 60% theoretical content which is assessed in two exams.

- 1) The human body and movement in physical activity and sport
 - Applied anatomy and physiology
 - Movement analysis
 - Physical training
- 2) Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport
 - Sports psychology
 - Socio-cultural influences
 - Health, fitness and well-being

There is a further assessment in practical. This is assessed by teachers and is moderated by AQA and is 40% of the GCSE total. This will include:

- Practical performance in three different physical activities in the role of player/performer (one in a team activity, one in an individual activity and a third in either a team or in an individual activity).

- Analysis and evaluation of performance to bring about improvement in one activity.

OCR Sport Studies (Key Stage 4)

This Sport Studies qualification is the equivalent to one GCSE and offers students the chance to develop different types of skills through largely practical lessons and activities - communication, problem solving, team work, evaluation and analysis, performing under pressure, and formulating written findings from practical investigation. These are all transferable skills which can be learnt and assessed throughout the course and utilised on many higher educational courses such as Level 3 BTEC Sport Studies and sporting employment settings. The two year course has been designed with practical and engaging ways of teaching. Topics students will cover range from Developing Sports Skills, Practical Assessment and Coursework to Sports Leadership – Practical Coursework/Assignment and Sport in the Media – Coursework/Assignment to Contemporary Issues in Sport - 1 hour Exam paper (Year 11).

BTEC Sport Level 3

This is a two year course which equates to one A Level. Over the duration of the Sport course students will cover six units from: Sports Leadership and Practical Performance to Anatomy and Physiology to Fitness Training for Sport. Students work will be assessed in the form of an exam at the end of Year 12 and a range of controlled assessments over the two year course.

PE Extra Curriculum

We also offer an exciting range of extra-curricular activities and run many thriving and successful teams and clubs:

Netball	Fitness Suite	Rounders
Football	Table Tennis	Cricket
Rugby	Dodgeball	Tennis
Badminton	Trampolining	Athletics
Basketball	Volleyball	

The Physical Education Department provides all students with the opportunity to get involved in sports trips and events: Trinity Mile, Sports Relief activities, Sports Day, trips to Manchester United, Loughborough and Worcester Universities, PGL Netball and Football tour, to mention just a few.

Drama and Music Teaching and Learning

Drama is taught for one hour per fortnight in Year 9. Here students are introduced to a wide range of drama techniques and strategies whilst exploring various topics and themes, including: responsibility, friendship, honesty and bullying. Drama can be taken as an option in Year 10 as part of the BTEC Performing Arts award.

Music is taught for one hour per fortnight in Year 9. Topics include: Pop Bands, Samba, Blues, Film Music, and Music Technology which incorporate the skills of performing, improvising and composing. In Year 10 and 11 students can opt to study a Performing Arts Music Pathway at BTEC L2.

Performing Arts Extra Curriculum

Extra-Curricular opportunities are available for all students with an interest in the Performing Arts with a school production or Performing Arts Championships running every year. Previous productions include the Musicals, We Will Rock You!, Bugsy Malone, Oliver, and The Wiz. For the more musically minded, Trinity Singers is a thriving singing group who rehearse an hour every week and regularly perform in Trinity's Christmas Concert and events outside of school. There is also a Music Theory Club and a Bands Night. Those wishing to develop their acting skills can take part in a variety of drama workshops and performances and attend trips to the theatre throughout the year.

