

## The PE Department

### The Facilities

As a PE department we are incredibly lucky to have such a wealth of outdoor facilities across the campus. We have a fantastic 3G rubber crumb astro turf with floodlights alongside a hard court area with 3 netball courts. Our field space is vast and allows us to have two full size and one U12s pitch with a further field in addition. Over in our primary area we have 2 hard court playgrounds and a large field. There is also a large sports hall (4 badminton courts) on site. Next door to this we have a world class gymnastics centre (which can be hired) including a dance studio.



### The Team

You will become part of a small core team of full time PE teachers which include the Head of Department (male) and one female PE teacher. In addition to this we have three experienced male PE teachers who have leadership positions in the school. There is a wealth of experience and knowledge in the department which we will ensure your own continuing effective professional development.



### The Students

Our students enjoy their PE very much and we provide a broad and balanced curriculum for students to experience. Exposure to a wide range of activities and disciplines are hugely beneficial to our students so we hope you can add to the department's already strong foundations. We deliver the PE curriculum to all students on the campus in both primary and secondary. Each day is an exciting opportunity to improve the health and well-being of all students in the community and this campus provides a unique experience which is very rewarding.



### **Curriculum**

We deliver a range of sports across the campus, our Games curriculum is particularly strong and adding this same level of depth to other areas of the curriculum is something we hope you could bring to our team. We currently deliver the following:

Rugby  
Netball  
Badminton  
Football  
Handball  
Hockey  
Fitness  
Table tennis  
Gymnastics  
Athletics  
Rounders  
Tennis  
Cricket  
Basketball  
Dance - currently delivered in partnership with The Dark Angels Dance Company

We like to expose students to range of alternative sports in addition and these include: Dodgeball, Tchoukball, Gaelic Football, Korfball, Softball and even Quidditch.

Lessons are predominantly single gender but this can vary as students progress to KS4 and we start to offer opportunities such as Sports Leadership.



### **Department Aims and Values**

*'Realising potential through participation and performance'*

Both participation and performance provide two key strands to our department as we seek to provide an inclusive and inspirational experience to students to help promote a life-long healthy lifestyle.

We encourage this amongst our students by assessing them in three strands; 'Head' 'Heart' 'Hands' - all equal in value.

- 'Head' focuses on knowledge, decision making and analysis of performance offering students opportunity to demonstrate these skills through a variety of roles within the subject.
- 'Heart' focuses on character, modelling to students the characteristics which enable them to be successful not just in sport but as a valuable member of the community.
- 'Hands' focuses on physical development including levels of fitness, technique and application of skills under pressure.