



WHEATLEY PARK SCHOOL

The Physical Education Department

The Physical Education department has the use of extensive facilities. These include the dual use of the Park Sports Centre including a 5 badminton court sports hall and sprung floor dance studio. We also have a gymnasium, netball courts, 9 tennis courts, 3 football pitches, a rugby pitch and a dedicated GCSE and A level PE classroom. The department currently comprises of 5 teachers, 3 with additional responsibilities. We are a talented, hardworking and committed team united in trying to offer our students a consistently high standard of teaching and learning. Our out of school hours curriculum offers a wide variety of activities from the conventional games to indoor rowing.

Key Stage Three

All students receive two hours of high quality Physical Education per week. We offer a wide variety of activities introducing pupils to lifelong participation. We aim to challenge and motivate our students in preparation for the changing demands of Key Stage 4. Students in year 9 may choose to study Physical Education in addition to Core PE lessons and to continue onto GCSE in Key Stage Four.

Key Stage Four

Most students receive two hours of high quality Physical Education per week. Students in Key Stage 4 have the option of different pathways. They include health and fitness, coaching and performance and leadership. Students also have the opportunity to choose PE as an examination subject through AQA GCSE PE or OCR Cambridge National level 2 in sports science. Our GCSE results in 2019 were 92% 9-1. We currently have 2 classes in Year 11. We have focused on building strong positive relationships, delivering dynamic lessons and supporting our students.

Key Stage Five

PE is popular at AS/A level. We work hard to encourage access for as many students as possible and ensure that they are successful. In 2019 at A Level we achieved 43% A-B. We follow the AQA course. We also offer a 6th form sport recreational afternoon.

The Physical Education Team

We are a welcoming and friendly team that works hard to foster a cooperative and creative atmosphere. We are a well regarded department, both by staff and pupils, that aims to share good practice and ideas all within a framework of opportunity for all students. Professional development and personal improvement are things we take seriously and the team as a whole strives to make our department better than the already good standards achieved.

We offer new members of the team a supportive and encouraging atmosphere, aim to remove the fear of failure by encouraging experimentation but also challenge you to develop and become as good as you can be, so that our students have the very best experience of PE they can at all levels of attainment.

If you have any further questions or would like to visit please do not hesitate to get in touch.
We look forward to meeting you.

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