



Physical Education Department

The department consists of four full time, a part time member of staff and a School Sports Co-ordinator. All staff are Physical Education specialists.

Pupils are taught in ability streamed groups in Key Stage 3 (Years 7 and 8). In both Key Stages 3 and 4 pupils are taught in single gender groups. All pupils are assessed on a regular basis with staff reporting grades and comments at the end of each unit of work. Programmes of practical work are taught in unit blocks lasting a terms length in Key Stages 3 and 4.

The department successfully offers Btec level 2 and 3 courses in Sport with outcomes being judged as excellent over the past number of years.

The department is well equipped with a Sports Hall, Gymnasium, a large 7 Tennis Court/ 5 Netball Court outdoor area and playing fields all on the same site. The department also has a 30 station computer teaching room where the majority of theory teaching takes place.

The members of the department give freely of their time in terms of extra-curricular activities, providing the pupils with numerous opportunities outside curriculum time. School teams are fielded in an extensive range of both girls' and boys' winter/summer sports.