



Head of Girls' PE

Walton High is seeking to appoint a well-qualified and enthusiastic Head of Girls' PE to lead Girls' PE across our two campuses.

THE PE CURRICULUM AREA

The PE team is a group of enthusiastic and energetic practitioners, committed to providing a high quality experience for students of all abilities. We aim to inspire and engage our students so they develop their confidence and competence in a number of different sports and activities.

We are an active team, generous in our support of colleagues and to the wider life of the school. The team makes a valuable contribution to Advanced Learning Days and after school clubs/fixtures. We run clubs and enjoy fixtures with other schools within the local area, county wide and nationally. In addition, annual trips such as a sports tour or a ski trip provide students with new experiences in different cultures. In the future, we would like to offer a range of different expeditions and residential trips.

Purpose-built facilities at Walton High include:

Brooklands Campus

- Climbing wall
- Full size sports hall with badminton, table tennis, basketball and netball facilities
- Floodlit 4G all-weather, including 3 x 7-a-side football pitches and 1 adult sized football pitch
- Wooden sprung floor dance studio, including mirrors and a ballet barre
- Hard surface area for 6 tennis courts and 4 netball courts
- Extensive playing fields for rugby and football in the winter, which are then devoted to cricket, athletics, softball and rounders in the summer, including a hammer/discus throwing cage
- State of the art fitness suite - cardiovascular machines and resistance equipment

Walnut Tree Campus

- Full size sports hall with cricket nets, trampolines, tennis, football, badminton, table tennis, basketball and netball facilities
- 2 x 7-a-side Floodlit astro-turf football pitch with 10 x 5-a-side football pitches
- Wooden sprung floor dance studio, including mirrors and a ballet barre
- Hard surface area for netball, tennis and basketball
- Extensive playing fields for rugby and football in the winter, which are then devoted to cricket, athletics, softball and rounders in the summer
- State of the art fitness suite - cardiovascular machines and resistance equipment



Physical Education at Walton High is taught with an emphasis on learning through having fun. Our focus is to develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle; sport for all and also excellence for the gifted and talented. We are also very proud of our students' academic results at both KS4 and KS5.

KEY STAGE 3 Physical Education

All students have three hours of PE every fortnight in either single sex or mixed-ability groups, covering a variety of sports and activities. Within our hybrid curriculum, all students are assessed on their physical skills and soft skills that will empower them to make healthy active lifestyle choices.

As part of the PE team at Walton High you would be involved in teaching both mixed and single sex classes at a variety of levels.

KEY STAGE 4 Physical Education – Cambridge National Level 2 Sport Science and Core Physical Education

There is the option for students to study the ***Cambridge National Level 2 Sport Science*** course covering three units over three years. The course is taught over four one-hour lessons every fortnight in single sex or mixed-ability classes and students are set a 45 minute piece of homework every week.

Students study the following units:

- Unit R182: The body's response to physical activity and how technology informs this (coursework)
- Unit R181: Applying the principles of training: fitness and how it affects skill performance (coursework)
- Unit R180: Reducing the risk of sports injuries and dealing with common medical conditions (exam)

All students in KS4 are taught a practical based PE programme for one hour per week, covering a variety of different sports and activities. Students in Year 10 and Year 11 are given the opportunity to select from a variety of pathways enabling them to choose the pathway of their choice suiting their sporting interests and ability. Pathways may be taught as single sex or mixed gender. PSHE lessons also cover Fitness as part of the offer to KS 4.

KEY STAGE 5 Physical Education – CTECH Level 3 Diploma in Sports Coaching and CTECH Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Science

Students have the opportunity to study three courses of the Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualification in Sport and Physical Activity.

- Extended Certificate in Sports Coaching
- Diploma in Sports Coaching
- Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Development

The course focuses on both practical and theory units to best prepare candidates for progression into further qualifications or a sports related career.



If you have a passion for leading and teaching all aspects of PE and are attracted by the prospect of working in a stimulating environment where there are high expectations for all, your application would be most welcome.

In 2023, the school aims to have a Post 16 Rugby Academy in partnership with Wasps RFC. Students will have the opportunity to access a structured programme of high level training and fixtures coupled with an A level or Vocational programme.