

BARTON MANOR SCHOOL – PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Facilities

The Department consists of 3 full time PE staff and boasts excellent facilities with a new sports hall and extensive outdoor playing areas. Sports hall facilities consist of: 4 badminton courts, a full-size basketball court and indoor Netball Court, cricket nets, 2 large walk in equipment stores and dance studio. Downstairs houses a P.E. office which accommodates three members of staff. Outdoor facilities consist of: MUGA hardcourt surface, 4 hard tennis courts, 4 netball courts. On the Grass areas there are 2 football pitches, 1 full size rugby pitch, 100m and 400m running track with 2 javelins, shot and discus areas plus 1 long/triple jump area.

The Physical Education Department will make full use of Smartboard technology in all theory lessons, being used to support the delivery of the BTEC Tech Award starting in September 2025. Students and parents alike are also kept informed and updated on subject developments through the schools Microsoft teams and SharePoint systems. This enables learners to access lesson resources and homework tasks from home. A PE newsletter is also sent to parents three times a year.

Key Stage 3

KS3 (Year 7&8) Physical Education is delivered through 4 x 60 minute lessons per fortnight. We deliver a diverse and balanced curriculum to enable students to experience a wide range of sports throughout the year. Students also have the opportunity to challenge themselves at extra-curricular clubs and fixtures, which are run in line with the district sporting calendar.

Key Stage 4

Physical Education at key stage 4 includes core PE and BTEC Tech Award (L2). Students in core PE continue to access high quality physical activity through an increasingly diversified curriculum, with the addition of option pathways to include performance, team games and healthy active lifestyles.

Physical Education at BTEC is a popular choice with students, who take the Edexcel qualification. In year 1 students learn the types & provision of sport and physical activity for different types of participants, as well as completing modules in a range of practical activity areas. Students in year 2 study how different components of fitness are used in different physical activities. In year 3 students explore the importance of fitness for sports performance.