



The PE Department



Staffing

Currently there are nine PE staff - three full-time female PE teachers and two part time, and three male PE teachers and 1 part time.

Lessons:

Key Stage 3 Core PE

Year 7 (4 x 60 min lessons per fortnight)

Year 8 (4 x 60 min lessons per fortnight)

Year 9 (4 x 60 min lessons per fortnight)

Key Stage 4 Core PE (4 x 60 min lessons per fortnight)

Exam Courses:

A Level PE – OCR syllabus – 1 class in Year 12 and 1 class in Year 13

GCSE PE AQA specification full course – Currently 2 classes in year 10, 2 in year 11

Cambridge National Sport Studies - Currently 1 class in year 10

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The PE department facilities include a 5-Badminton Courts Sports Hall with Climbing Wall, Gymnasium, extensive Playing Fields, small Astro turf pitch, Netball/Tennis courts. The team of staff are dedicated to providing high quality PE experiences for all students regardless of ability and are keen to provide opportunities for extension, both in School extra-curricular clubs and in the wider community.

Year 7 are taught in mixed ability groups where there are 4 classes on at one time.

Years 8 and 9 are taught in ability groups

At Key Stage 4 groups are taught in both mixed and gender specific classes.

Below is a brief outline of the various activities organised by the PE department:

- Residential Junior Ski Course to Italy - Easter
- Residential Senior Ski Course to Italy - February
- Extra-curricular involvement in local fixtures and county cups in a wide variety of sports as part of the West Wilts partnership of Schools including: football, rugby, cross country, athletics, netball, hockey, basketball, trampolining, badminton, table tennis
- Training of student teachers from University of Bath Spa