



Physical Education Department

The department consists of seven members of staff (three of which are part time). All staff will be 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.