



Welcome to the PE Department

PE Team

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Our Ethos

The PE Department at Abbeyfield School comprises a highly dedicated and experienced staff. Our focus is ensuring that all Abbeyfield students have an enjoyable, challenging and high-quality experience of PE.

Curriculum information

The curriculum through Key Stages 3 and 4 is underpinned by the concepts of Attitudes, Skills and Knowledge. It has been designed to be progressive and allow all students to develop their physical abilities, understanding of performance and develop lifelong learning of health and fitness. All students have PE allocated on their timetable and all will participate in a range of sports activities throughout their time at Abbeyfield.

For those students with an interest in studying PE further, we offer Cambridge National in Sport at Key Stage 4. The pathway for further study into KS5 gives students the opportunity of studying L3 Cambridge Technical in Sport. These courses provide students with opportunities to study topics around sport, health and fitness, as well as further developing their physical abilities.

Students can also access a number of leadership opportunities through the PE Department:

Abbeyfield is the Youth Sports Trust Lead School in Wiltshire for Sports Leadership, Volunteering and coaching.

- Students often have the opportunity to take on sports leadership roles by running festivals and sporting events for our feeder primary schools and younger students.
- We also have a very busy Sports Ambassadors programme running in which students take an active lead in shaping many of the activities, events and direction of PE and sport at Abbeyfield.

Extra-curricular opportunities through Abbeyfield PE Department play a huge part in what we do. We run a full and extensive programme that encourages recreational participation as well as competing through District, County and National School Games Competitions and leagues.

Facilities

The department has a PE office, four court sports hall, four changing rooms, an astro turf pitch, extensive grass sports pitches surrounded by countryside and recently installed state of the art fitness suite.

Come and visit us.....

[For an informal chat or to see the Department at work,](#)

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