

WOODKIRK HIGH SPECIALIST SCIENCE SCHOOL

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Overview

The department has 12 full time teaching staff made up of six males and six females. Staff teach across the Key Stages and Assessment for Learning and opportunities for independent learning are an integral part of lessons.

The department is dynamic, forward thinking and work closely as a team. PE has always had a high profile and there is a firm believe that it plays a major part in developing and maintaining the ethos of the school. The department has been awarded the prestigious 'Sports Mark' for excellence in PE every year since its inception.

Curriculum

Key Stage 3

Students have 2 one hour lessons a week. They are taught in single sex groups for the major games and these are set. All other lessons are of mixed gender and ability. In the first three years we try to give the students a broad and balanced curriculum which meets the National Curriculum requirements.

Key Stage 4

Students continue to have 2 one hour lessons per week organised in an options programme. National Curriculum requirements are met.

Key Stage 5

Recreational PE is available under the Enrichment Programme

Examination PE

- GCSE Full and Short Course are offered
- AS and A2 Sports Studies

Facilities

3 Football pitches
2 Rugby pitches
Redgra area
6 Tennis Courts
Gymnasium
Small Sports Hall (2 badminton courts)
Large Sports Hall (4 badminton courts)
Fitness and Conditioning Room

Extra Curricular Activities

Extra curricular activities are viewed as an integral and vital part of the department's work and we are proud of the wide range of activities, from the competitive to the recreational, on offer to students. We are firm believers in Sport for All and our programme is open to all. Traditional sports form a base for extra curricular activities but new activities are constantly being introduced. For example, Roller Hockey, American Football, Frisbee and Extreme Golf. We are pleased with the participation levels and the success of teams and individuals representing Woodkirk at school, district and national levels.