



6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## PE Department Restructure

I am writing to inform you that the structure of the Physical Education department has changed and, as part of that process, my role has changed to Curriculum Leader of PE from Senior Progress Leader.

The philosophy of the department is that Physical Education is a subject where all young people find and learn from meaningful, relevant and fun physical activity. We aim to ensure that the learning that takes place in Physical Education develops students physically, emotionally and socially to improve their chance of leading a healthy, active lifestyle, both now and for life.

The key short-term aims of the department are to enhance our curriculum offer in core PE lessons, increase co-curricular opportunities and improve communication with parents/carers. We are continually developing schemes of work and assessments in PE to ensure that they match our philosophy. The changes to my role and the responsibility structure within the department have enabled us to offer a more comprehensive program of activities for both participation and competition outside of normal PE lessons. The current co-curricular timetable is attached to this letter. All students are welcome to take part in any of these opportunities and we welcome your support in encouraging and enabling them to attend. Our commitment and success in competitive sport means that we have an extremely busy half-term, seeing us still involved in county football, netball and rugby competitions as well as reaching the final of the county indoor athletics. In addition to these opportunities, we are striving to organise more competitive fixtures and will continue with our current extensive offer of House Matches. You can find information on all aspects of our co-curricular activities on the QEGS Sport page (QEGS Community section) on the website and by following us on social media on Twitter (@QEGS\_PE) and Instagram (qegs\_pe). Furthermore, fixtures will be published on the school calendar.

PE kit expectations remain the same and full details of these, along with how to order new kit, can be found on the uniform page of the AT QEGS section of the website. In brief, students are required to wear a QEGS branded red top, plain black shorts/skort/leggings, red sports socks for outdoor lessons, white sports socks for indoor lessons and suitable trainers/football boots dependent on the activity. Students are not permitted to wear PE kit at the start or end of the school day, therefore, must arrive at and depart from school in the normal academy uniform.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of the above, please contact me by email at [hallam@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:hallam@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk) or by phone on extension 1242.

Yours faithfully

Mr B Hallam

**Physical Education - Curriculum Leader**