



THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

London Road
Buckingham
MK18 1AT

Tel: 01280 812206

Fax: 01280 822525

Email: office@buckinghamschool.org

Website: www.buckinghamschool.org

Headteacher: Mr A McGinnes

26 March 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 11 GCSE PE Revision

As we approach the forthcoming summer examinations, the commitment of students to their GCSE PE revision is vital in order for them to achieve the grade that they are capable of. In the most recent mock examinations, it became evident that some students are struggling to remember the high volume of information needed for the two examination papers. With this in mind, I have produced a resource, which will prove invaluable to their progression and success over the coming months.

Accompanied to this letter is a booklet that contains over 200 questions which your son/daughter might be asked in their PE examinations this summer. Alongside each question is the name of the topic area, the correct answer and a blank box that can be ticked once they have 'mastered' this topic area and can provide the correct answer to the question.

I am keen to develop the link between teachers, students and parents over the coming months, with the end goal being that your son/daughter achieves a grade in GCSE PE that they are proud of. By simply asking your child 10 questions from the attached booklet each night, they will develop their knowledge and confidence in the subject. They do not have to write anything down, all that needs to be done after each question is ticking the 'mastered' box when they can give you the correct answer. I anticipate that this task will take under 10 minutes per night, and the rewards to your son/daughter's progress will be extremely positive.

I strongly believe this resource will be very useful for revision and will certainly have an impact for the final exams in May. The dates of these are printed on the front of the booklet attached. Can I also take this opportunity to inform you that GCSE PE revision is still being held every Monday from 3.10-4.30pm. I know individual class teachers will be recommending certain students to attend to improve their understanding as we have always found this an invaluable revision tool in previous years. Furthermore, we have also afforded them the opportunity to join 'Seneca Learning' available at www.senecalearning.com, which is an online revision tool specifically tailored for GCSE PE that aims to improve their knowledge and comprehension of different topic areas.

I would like to thank you, in anticipation, for using the attached resource with your son/daughter over the coming months and for your ongoing support of The Buckingham School PE Department. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Ribbans
PE Teacher
jribbans@buckinghamschool.org

The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to Mrs S Gallagher or Mrs K Bones at office@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

