



17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,



## Boys Core PE Lessons

This term, all boys Core PE lessons are focusing on Touch Rugby, with all lessons taking place on the Sports Field. As the weather has changed considerably, please ensure all boys bring sports socks to wear in their Core PE lessons as well as football/rugby boots. Currently, the ground is not suitable for trainers alone and their School socks will therefore be wet for the rest of the day.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that we have Rugby Club after school every Tuesday, 3.30-4.30pm, where the students can come and refine those skills learnt in PE, as well as attempt more advanced skills such as tackling and rucking. Gum shields are necessary for participation and these can be purchased from our Reprographics Office for £3.50. Alternatively, you would find them in any sports shop or online retailers, such as Amazon. Rugby Club is also a great way to meet new friends and represent the School as part of our Rugby Teams. I hope to see many new faces after the Half Term break!

The full list of our extra-curricular Clubs is below and this timetable will run up until the Christmas break:

### Physical Education Extra Curricular Timetable, 11th Sept 2023 – 15th Dec 2023 (Sports Hall - No trainers - NO ENTRY)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>BREAK TIME</b> Sports Hall 10:40 – 11:00	<b>Free Play</b> Year 7 – Sports Hall  Year 12 Sports Leaders	<b>Free Play</b> Year 7 – Sports Hall  Year 12 Sports Leaders	<b>Free Play</b> Year 7 – Sports Hall  Year 12 Sports Leaders	<b>Free Play</b> Year 7 – Sports Hall  Year 12 Sports Leaders	<b>Free Play</b> Year 7 – Sports Hall  Year 12 Sports Leaders
<b>LUNCHTIME</b>  Year 9 - 11 13:00–13:30	<b>Basketball</b> Sports Hall - JRI  <b>MUGA</b> CLA	<b>BOYS Move &amp; Mental Health</b> Sports Hall - VKE  <b>MUGA</b> JRI	<b>Basketball</b> Sports Hall - JRI  <b>MUGA</b> VKE	<b>THIS GIRL CAN</b> Sports Hall - DRI  <b>MUGA</b> JRI	<b>Basketball</b> Sports Hall - JRI  <b>MUGA</b> CLA
<b>LUNCHTIME</b>  Year 7 & 8 13:35–14:05	<b>Basketball</b> Sports Hall JRI	<b>BOYS Move &amp; Mental Health</b> Sports Hall JHE	<b>Basketball</b> Sports Hall JHE	<b>THIS GIRL CAN</b> Sports Hall JRI	<b>Basketball</b> Sports Hall JHE
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b> 15:30–16:30 (unless stated otherwise)	<b>NO CLUBS DUE TO AFTER SCHOOL MEETINGS</b>	<b>Girls Football - Field</b> VKE/DRI & Sports Leaders  <b>Rugby</b> JRI, CLA & Sports Leaders	<b>Badminton - Sports Hall</b> 3:25 -3:50 all welcome 3:50- 4:30 Squad players  VKE, GKF & Sports Leaders	<b>Boys Football - Astro</b> JRI, CLA & Sports Leaders  <b>Netball - MUGA</b> DRI, GKF & Sports Leaders	<b>Badminton - Sports Hall</b> Staff Rotation & Sports Leaders

The Buckingham School is committed to ensure 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 [finance@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:finance@buckinghamschool.org), if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

Please note: Fixtures & competitions will take priority, so clubs may be cancelled. Check your *Squad In Touch App* for all updates.

I hope your child has enjoyed their first half term in PE and I wish you and your family a restful break. Finally, thank you in advance for your support and we hope your child continues to grasp the sporting opportunities available to them here at The Buckingham School.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr J Ribbans**

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