

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Physical Education

Q How many specialist PE teachers are there at Bishop Challoner?

A We currently have 11 subject specialists employed at our school with a variety of specialisms including tennis, football, netball, basketball and athletics.

Q What facilities do you have?

A On site we have a sports hall, dojo, fitness centre and specialised classroom. We also have the use of two sets of fields off site at the Irish Centre on Wheelers Lane and a set of football pitches on Moor Green Lane.

Q Which activities do you cover in your PE curriculum?

A Across Key Stage 3 and 4 we have a broad and balanced curriculum that ensures students have a varied and enriching experience. Activities cover the full spectrum with invasion, net/wall, strike/field, athletics, swimming, dance and gymnastics activities.

Q What courses do you run in PE

A In Key Stage 4 students can opt for BTEC Sport or GCSE PE. In Key Stage 5 we offer A Level PE and the OCR Cambridge Technical Course (Double or Single Award).

Q What after school clubs in PE and Sport?

A We have an incredibly popular extra-curricular programme which hundreds of students access each week. There are several clubs every week in PE starting with morning clubs every day and after school clubs. Activities align with the seasons and ensure that a wide range of activities are covered across the year from Dodgeball to Badminton.

Q What Sport teams do you run?

A We pride ourselves on providing a vast range of sporting opportunities for our students with regular teams in football (Girls and Boys), Netball, Basketball, Cricket, Rounders, Tennis, Table Tennis. We have been very successful across all activities and particularly so in Football and Basketball.

Q Do students go on trips in PE?

A We have always run a vast range of trips in the PE Department to further enrich the students skills and cultural awareness. Over recent years we have had trips to Real Madrid for Football and Liddington for Netball as well as our annual Duke of Edinburgh Scheme.

Q Does the department have a social media account?

A Yes, please follow us on twitter **@BCPEDepartment** to see some of the latest news and photos regarding lessons, clubs, teams, trips, events and fixtures.

Q How is technology used in PE?

A We use a wealth of the latest technology when delivering our PE curriculum. Students will have the opportunity to develop their ICT skills in lessons and clubs through the use of IPADS for video analysis, scoring and feedback.