



GUISELEY SCHOOL

23 April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to announce that we will be relaunching extracurricular sport and physical activity clubs at Guiseley School in the week commencing **Monday 26 April 2021**.

Given the current measures in place to ensure that year group bubbles do not mix, we are dedicating one night per week to students in Years 7 and 8. The timetable for this is as follows:

Tuesday – Year 7

Thursday – Year 8

All clubs will run from **2.45-4pm** and will take place in the Sports Hall, located within the new Sports and Arts block or the school fields.

If you have other children in Years 9-11 unfortunately for this half term, we do not have the capacity to run clubs on other nights as we will be supporting our academic classes as they work towards their final assessments. Please be patient with us and we will hopefully be back to a full programme after half term.

We wholeheartedly believe in the physical, social and mental benefits of regular participation in sport and physical activity for our students and are delighted that this has been more widely acknowledged during lockdown periods and we are excited to provide that opportunity at school once again.

On each evening, the boys will have the option of football or cricket and the girls will have the option of netball or rounders. Please be advised that just like in lessons we will be following all DFE and national governing body guidelines regarding best practices for each sport.

If students wish to participate, it is essential that they arrive on time and in possession of their **Guiseley School PE kit**.

I can confirm at this time that in line with school policy of bubbles and limiting the mixing of students we will not be looking to provide fixtures against other schools at this time. The clubs will be of a recreational nature. We will work towards fixtures when we feel it is safe and appropriate to do so.

Although both students and staff have been working extremely hard to minimise the COVID-19 transmission risks within school, it is necessary to inform you that should any child who attends an extracurricular club test positive for COVID-19 then it will be necessary for all those who have attended on the same night and participated in the same activity to enter a period of self-isolation for 10 days.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Your sincerely

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