



Monday, 2nd October

Dear Parent,

Physical Education Lessons

We have now settled into the autumn term at Tarleton Academy and students and staff have become accustomed to the new risk assessments and routines brought in to follow government COVID -19 guidelines and ensure that we take all necessary precautions to keep our school community safe.

Our physical education curriculum has been adapted to ensure that all students engage in physical activity and start to develop the skills required by the national curriculum. We are now at the point where we are going to introduce PE lessons where students will be required to get changed into school PE kit.

What we have done as a school to ensure this can be done safely:

- Assessed the maximum safe occupancy of our PE changing rooms to ensure that social distancing can still occur
- Developed appropriate 'seating plans' for the changing rooms to ensure a robust track and trace procedure can be carried out should it be needed
- Increased the timing and procedure for cleaning both of the rooms and the PE equipment between lessons
- Ensured that all students have equal opportunity of access for these lessons over the PE sports rotation
- Followed the guidance from Sport England, The Youth Sport Trust and the Association for Physical Education on which sports we can offer and how we maintain appropriate standards

As always we expect our students to follow all instructions and guidance given by our staff with regards to health and safety. Any students not following these instructions will be removed from the lesson and appropriate sanctions will be put in place.

We will inform students of which lessons they will be required to bring PE kit and will also make this information available for parents to view on class charts.

If you have any queries about this please contact me via enquiries@tarletonacademy.org

Yours sincerely,

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