



23rd September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, please accept our apologies again for the oversight of the additional period 6 that the GCSE PE pupils have on their timetable, and we are sorry for any upset caused.

We have looked at the timetable in detail and originally we had hoped to remove both Thursday period 6s and one of Tuesday's period 6. Unfortunately, this has not been possible. We have managed to replace Yoga with GCSE PE and your child will be studying alongside the Year 10 GCSE cohort. As previously mentioned, this will allow for practical PE to take place instead of the Thursday period 6 and there will be more students for team sports and to match up individual sports. Pupils will also benefit from working with others of similar ability to achieve their target grades.

The following lessons will now be GCSE PE:

Week A

Tuesday Period 6 (3.30 – 4.30pm)

Friday Period 5 (2.30 – 3.30pm)

Week B

Tuesday Period 6 (3.30 – 4.30pm)

Friday Period 1 (9.10 – 10.10am)

Core PE will still take place in Week A on a Monday and Friday, and Forest School (Wednesday - Week A, Period 5) will also go ahead. We recognise that this is not ideal and have looked at all the options that we possibly can. With a small school, comes a small staff. This makes timetabling more difficult and changes even harder. We will continue to monitor the situation and if more flexibility becomes available, Year 11 PE's situation will be a priority.

Arbor will be updated accordingly and once again, we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Best wishes,

Mrs Evans

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