

12 November 2020

Dear parents and carers,

GCSE PE Practical Days

We will be conducting practical days for GCSE PE on 23, 24 and 25 November. It will involve anyone who is being assessed in netball, badminton, trampolining, dance, gymnastics or tennis.

The purpose of these days is to complete an intense schedule of training for each activity and also gather as much video evidence as possible. We are aware that many students have not been able to collect video evidence outside of school due to the current pandemic, so are hoping that these practical days will alleviate the pressure on students and allow us to get the majority of evidence that we need.

The practical days will take place in the Sports Hall and netball courts at the Tonbridge Campus. We will not require all students to be with us all day. A schedule will be shared with students via email closer to the time. This will be planned to minimise the impact on other subjects as much as possible. Students not being assessed in the sports listed above should attend their timetabled lessons as normal.

On these days, students need to wear their Weald PE kit, or alternative plain blue or black PE clothes if the Weald kit is unavailable. Please make sure your child comes prepared with plenty of food and drink for the day, as well as any medication they may need, for example, asthma inhalers. It is also advisable that students taking part in netball and tennis bring a change of clothes so that they can change into dry clothes in the event of rain.

Please note, any other video evidence that has been filmed outside of school needs to be submitted on a USB stick to your child's GCSE teacher by the Christmas holidays. This allows time for marking and moderation of the footage before submission to the exam board.

Many thanks for your ongoing support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to email me at northcote@wealdgs.org.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs R. Northcote
Head of PE