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Change to Key Stage 4 Physical Education and Sport Course

Dear Family

You are receiving this letter as your child has been following a BTEC course in Sport as one of their options subjects. We have decided to change the course and qualification very slightly to one that is better suited to our students and this letter will explain the benefits of this new course and the changes. You do not need to do anything, this letter is just for your information.

The OCR GCSE PE course has a greater emphasis on practical activities and performing a number of sports. Units of work on anatomy, physiology and physical training align well with the Science curriculum while the units on socio-cultural influences, sports psychology and health, fitness and wellbeing are extremely relevant in the world around us.

The course is assessed as follows:

- 2 x 1 hour exams to be taken in Year 11 - 60% of the course
- 3 x practical performance assessment - 30% of the course
- 1 x analysis and evaluation of performance – 10% of the course

The course content is practical, accessible for all and exciting to learn. It will inspire our students to develop real-world skills to prepare them for their future. We believe that this course will be beneficial for the students that have chosen a Sport-based option and we will be moving over to this course with immediate effect. The work done so far by the students will not be wasted as it is covered within some of the units of this GCSE course.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on the school number above or visit [GCSE - Physical Education \(9-1\) - J587 \(from 2016\) - OCR](#) for more information.

Yours sincerely

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