



Wadham School

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"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Tuesday 7th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: GCSE PE External Activity Video Request

As you are aware, the GCSE PE course requires your child to be assessed in their practical performance in 3 activities. Some activities are classed as 'external' sports. Your child has chosen to be assessed in at least one of the external sports listed below and they should be able to tell you which one(s);

- Kayaking
- Sailing (team double hander- in a RS Feva XL or Cadet boat)
- Equestrian (either show jumping or dressage)
- Boxing (amateur)
- Gymnastics (floor routine, acrobatics or apparatus)
- Dance (ballet, ballroom, tap, contemporary, folk, Irish or street only)

For your child to be assessed in these sports, you are required to produce an assessment video of your child performing all skills identified in the assessment criteria, both in isolation **and** in a competition situation.

The assessment criteria for each of the above sports is available electronically on your child's Microsoft Teams Classroom for PE. Your child is also encouraged to collect a paper copy from the PE office.

The video needs to be passed to the PE department **no later than Monday 19th February 2024**. Where possible, please provide the evidence on a on a memory stick which will then be returned in due course. Memory sticks are available to borrow from the department if required. This evidence can be made up of several shorter clips of your child performing each skill. The intention is to produce evidence which as concise as possible, whilst also covering all skills as identified on the sports assessment criteria.

Please note, if you are not able to provide a video then your child will not be able to be assessed in the sport and will need to be assessed in an internal sport we offer within school. **If this is the case, please let us know as soon as possible so arrangements can be made and they can start practicing during lunch time and afterschool clubs**

If you have any further questions or need any additional help, please do not hesitate to contact me of your child's GCSE PE class teacher on the email addresses below.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

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