



Wadham School

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"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



25th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 10 GCSE PE Equipment

Your child has just started their GCSE PE course and we are really excited to be working with them to ensure they reach their full potential. As discussed during Options Evening, we are requesting that students purchase the following resources as soon as possible to support their learning.

Revision Guide CGP GCSE OCR Physical Education for the Grade 9-1 Course. **(ISBN 9781789083200)**

This guide is available from the school finance office for the discounted price of £3.15.

Please note, if you choose to buy a copy from elsewhere, please ensure it is for the **OCR** exam board.

There are other OCR specific revision resources available. Please ask if you would like more information.

A4 Ring-binder

This is needed to store their work. Plain black ring-binders are available from the finance office for £1.

Composite/carbon badminton racket

Rackets are available from sports shops/websites and cost from £15 upwards.

Aluminium rackets should be avoided.

As discussed during Options Evening, your child needs to be practicing (and ideally competing) in 3 sports. Each student will soon have an initial meeting with their teacher to discuss what these are likely to be. A list of potential sports and the associated assessment criteria can be found on their GCSE PE channel of Microsoft Teams. Please remember at least one must be an individual sport and at least one must be a team sport. The autumn sports club timetables for lunch and afterschool is now displayed in numerous places including on Facebook and the Microsoft Teams. These are valuable opportunities for your child to advance their skills and we are expecting them to attend the relevant clubs.

Homework

Independent study is a significant part of GCSE study. Your child will be set fortnightly definitions tests to revise for. They will shortly be provided with their GCSE GLOSSARY OF TERMS BOOLET to do this.

Additionally, an electronic copy will also be provided via Microsoft Teams. These tests will run through the entire academic year, so you can always be confident your child has homework they can complete. It is also very easy to support your child with this work, as you can use the booklet to test them on each of the five definitions they are expected to learn each fortnight.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's GCSE PE teacher. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely
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