

PE Department News.

The new year has started at the same pace as the autumn term with fixtures confirmed for next week and opportunities arising for everyone to take part in some kind of physical activity.

Spring sees the return of football & netball fixtures during games afternoons and a wealth of sport to be played over the coming term. If anyone notices any clashes with participating in a sports fixture and rehearsals for the school production, please raise this with the PE department so suitable arrangements can be made. Along with these fixtures there is a very full clubs and activities list that all students are encouraged to look at and participate in over the term (any club that you are unsure about please see Mr Swain or the member of staff allocated to that club).

A reminder about kit expectations over the term for all students. Everyone is to have the correct PE & Games kit for the required lessons. As the weather is cold, during this first half term students can wear a thermal skins layer underneath shorts and tops that is in line with our PE kit (Navy), and all students can wear their hoodies and tracksuits when participating in PE. During games afternoons, please do not forget to bring shinpads and boots for football, along with appropriate trainers for netball lessons.

Finally, in 10 weeks' time the Malta trip will be departing on our school football and netball tour.

Can all attending please ensure that payments are up to date, any issues regarding this then contact Mr Swain or Mrs Hunt, and updated passport details are shared as soon as possible. A parents evening is in the calendar for Tuesday 30th January to share the itinerary and key information regarding our tour.

Next Week's Fixtures: **Students should check the PE notice board to see if they are involved in fixtures.**

Monday 15 th January	U11's Football vs Holy Redeemer (H) U12/13 Netball vs RGS Dodderhill (A)
Tuesday 16 th January	U11's Football vs Tettenhall (H) U14's Netball vs RGS Dodderhill (A)
Thursday 18 th January	U12's Football vs St Edwards (A)