



The Crypt School The PE Department

The PE Department is a forward thinking, enthusiastic and innovative department; looking for a like-minded person, to fully embed PE and sport provision for girls as we become a fully co-educational school from September 2018.

The department has some of the best facilities within the county; with a newly refurbished sports hall, fully equipped fitness suite, numerous playing fields including a grass cricket wicket and full access to a tartan all weather athletics track. In preparation for co-ed, there are detailed plans in place to also develop the outside, hard court space which, will include 4 tennis courts and 3 netball courts. The staffing structure consists of a Director of Sport and three PE teachers, together with a PE Apprentice who further supports the department. We also rely on other teaching staff to support our games curriculum and extra-curricular programme.

An extensive and varied curriculum allows students the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills, across a large number of sporting activities, within Key Stage 3 & 4. This is supported by a high number of students opting to study PE at GCSE and A Level. Results at both GCSE and A Level have been outstanding for some years, with many students going on to study PE and sport at university. We are confident that this ethos for mass opportunities and challenging students to excel will continue to grow with the introduction of girls into the main school.

The extra-curricular provision underpins the success of this thriving department; with endless opportunities and competitive fixtures across many sports. There are a large range of trips, which are led by members of the department, including the annual ski trip and sports tours such as Rugby to South Africa and Cricket to Barbados respectively.

The School is very proud of the enrichment opportunities students can access, especially as students' learning and development goes far beyond the classroom. The PE department has a huge responsibility to uphold this ethos but, more importantly, it is essential that the department continues to grow and challenge what is done on a daily basis to ensure PE is at the heart of the school.