

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT WADDSDON

PE is at the heart of school life at Waddesdon. With its fun and active lessons, the extensive extra-curricular opportunities, the popular inter-form sporting competitions and excellent links with the local primary schools and successful sporting festivals, the PE department is a hub of sporting enjoyment and achievement. It contributes immensely to the success of the school and local community.



Our ethos is pupil centred, underpinned by the desire to develop the students physically, socially, emotionally and cognitively. The department prides itself on high standards and expectations and enjoys an excellent reputation throughout Aylesbury Vale and Buckinghamshire. The curriculum is designed to engage and inspire students fully so that they are active and can develop their potential while having fun and enjoying physical activity and team sports.

Throughout Years 7-11 pupils are provided with 2 hours of dedicated PE lessons which are taught by specialist staff. Pupils in Years 12 and 13 also have opportunities to participate in sporting activities on Wednesday afternoons.

Examination PE is both popular and successful at Waddesdon, with students regularly achieving fantastic grades, adding to the success and reputation of the department. GCSE PE is begun in Year 9 (AQA syllabus) and the students complete the course at the end of Year 11. At Key Stage 5, we offer A Level PE, again through the AQA exam board.

The department's commitment to extra-curricular activities is outstanding, ensuring pupils

are offered an extensive and diverse range of activities. There is a well-balanced emphasis placed on both participation and performance, with large numbers regularly attending lunchtime and after-school clubs, as well as representative teams enjoying much success when entering local, regional and national competitions.

The sporting facilities at Waddesdon are also outstanding and include a four-court sports hall in excellent condition, a floodlit all-weather soccer/hockey pitch and a fitness/weights room. In addition, there are 3 netball courts and 4 tennis courts, with the school also benefiting from good field space, comprising 2 rugby/football pitches, 3 rounders pitches, a 400m grass athletics track, a throwing cage and 2 long/triple jump pits. Furthermore, excellent relations exist between the school and Waddesdon Cricket Club, enabling the school to use their beautiful cricket wicket for all home fixtures.

We are looking to welcome an experienced PE teacher to contribute to the delivery of girls' PE. Interested candidates should be able to contribute to after-school activities. This is a



permanent post, from September 2019. It is also a fantastic opportunity to join a highly successful team of hard-working and principled PE teachers who aim to see our young people flourish.

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