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Dear Parents/Carers,

GCSE PE

Due to the current situation with COVID 19, exam boards have had to make some adaptations to their courses. For GCSE PE, this means that student now only need to be assessed in two sports, rather than three. These sports can be any of the following combinations:

- 2 x Team,
- 2 x Individual
- 1 x Team and 1 x Individual

We feel that this is a very positive change and alleviates some of the pressure on the students.

In previous years, we would have a 'Moderation Day' in April/May, whereby students and staff from 3 other schools, would come and participate alongside our students in a range of different activities. These students are observed by the teachers and an assessor from the exam board, who undergo this process to ensure that the correct marks have been awarded.

However, in order to minimise risk, OFQUAL have recommended that these moderations are carried out remotely, using video evidence. We will do our upmost to film as much of this evidence as possible, however, due to the restrictions with extra-curricular sport, it can be challenging to film competitive situations that showcase the students abilities. Therefore, we are asking that, wherever possible, you film your child performing in a competitive situation, for example, a football match for Harvesters. We also fully understand that not all competitive club sport is back, but any additional footage that could be obtained from training sessions would be much appreciated.

The deadline for the videos is 1st March 2021, but to ensure that the students have the best possible chance of achieving the grade that they deserve and with the constantly changing restrictions, we felt it prudent to ask for your help early on.

Many thanks for your ongoing support. If you have any queries or problems concerning this, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Cracknell
Director of Learning: PE

