



Sandringham School

'Everybody can be Somebody'



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you as your child is currently taking GCSE PE. As a part of the course requirements, the students have to be assessed in three sports, many of which can be assessed on site. However, there are certain sports which are deemed as 'Off-Site Activities' by the exam boards, these are: Skiing, Snowboarding, Squash, Rock Climbing, Rowing, Amateur Boxing, Canoeing, Cycling, Diving, Golf, Kayaking, Sculling and Equestrian. If your child is being assessed in any of these activities, it is a requirement, that video evidence is provided. It is the responsibility of the student to gather the evidence and submit it to the PE Faculty by **Friday 3rd March 2023 for Year 11** and by **Friday 1st March 2024 for Year 10**.

The video must include footage of the individual skills stipulated in the specification (available from the PE Faculty) and at least three competitions/performances, for example, three Boxing Matches or three Cycling Races. I must reiterate that it is vital that we have a range of footage otherwise, the student will not be able to use this sport.

I recommend that if your child is intending to be assessed in skiing or snowboarding, that they attend the Monday night session from 5-7pm at Hemel Snow Centre; a slalom is set up and completing this would be considered as a 'competitive situation'. Alternatively, if you are going on a skiing holiday, there are often race courses set up, such as a slalom, or downhill. If you get 3 recordings of your child completing these, with times, then that would suffice. If your child is planning to attend the school ski trip in order to gain footage, unfortunately, due to the prescriptive nature of the trip, we as PE Faculty cannot be responsible for filming the students.

Some examples of video footage can be found through the links below:

Equestrian

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0zAqh_gtE

Skiing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OzsWTS3BIH4>

If you have any questions about the video footage, please feel free to contact either your child's PE teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Cracknell
Director of Learning: PE



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