

KS3 PE

In year 7 students follow a varied programme that includes: Hockey Dance, Badminton, Basketball, Gymnastics, Football, Fitness, Rugby, Netball, Athletics, Tennis, Rounders, Outdoor Education and Cricket. Year 7 have three hours a fortnight of PE lessons and will be set regular independent study each half term. We teach in single-sex groups and all students are expected to take part in all lessons. Any ill or injured child needs a note, but is still expected to bring the correct kit to wear so that they can participate in some aspect of the lesson, whether it be officiating or taking a controlled active part. Students are encouraged to make the most of the vast extra-curricular programme run by the PE department that takes place after school. These clubs are a way of developing sporting ability, growing in confidence, making new friends and most importantly making an active and positive contribution to life at St James.

Assessment: Students are assessed in a range of ways involving self and peer assessed tasks as well as teacher assessed work. Students receive written and verbal feedback from teachers highlighting strengths and areas of good work as well as areas for development. Each new module of work students peer assess their level and highlight how they can improve to progress further.

Parental support: Parents can support their child's learning by actively encouraging their child to attend an extra-curricular club or team.