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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Latest government guidelines related to PE and extra-curricular activities in school

New government guidelines have been released this week to formally announce the expected protocols regarding school sport and physical activity during the national lockdown period.

Since the beginning of the school term in September we have been disinfecting all sports equipment after each use and planning our PE lessons based on the guidance given within permitted activities as directed by the government and sport's national governing bodies. This is to continue to ensure that we fully comply with the legislation and allow our students to be as active as possible at this time.

Sadly, the new measures have prohibited the students to attend the after school extra-curricular PE activities. This means that we will need to postpone our planned programme for various after school sport during this half term and students will need to leave the site directly after school lesson time wherever possible. We are aware that this will cause disappointment to many and perhaps lead to some questions as to why after school clubs differ to PE taken place in curriculum time. The decision has been taken out of our hands and we must play our part to comply with all directed guidance in the hope that 2021 will bring more opportunities for our students to once again benefit from taking part in many sports and physical activity clubs.

Students who have paid for a place on either freestyle gymnastics or basketball will be able to continue with their programme of sessions when we are able to recommence the PE extra-curricular clubs. The sessions will be carried over to next term if necessary.

Yours sincerely

**Tom King**  
PE Subject Leader

