



Da Vinci Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing regarding your child's KS4 Sports course and am now able to confirm that the Academy will be offering the GCSE qualification for your child's year group. We strongly believe that the GCSE course offers diverse and engaging content, as well as regular opportunities for students to take part in practical activities.

The GCSE qualification also provides students with the opportunity to apply knowledge from their studies across a range of other disciplines.

The GCSE PE course is made up of:

60% examination work (2 papers completed at the end of Year 11)

30% practical work (demonstrating skills in 3 sports of which we need to see performances in at least one team and one individual sport).

10% coursework (designing a personal exercise plan)

I am pleased to note that this decision will not require any additional equipment for your child to access the course, and kindly ask that your child has a full Da Vinci PE kit and that you continue to support their participation in sports outside of normal school hours.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

Mr Stephen Schmidt

Head of Physical Education

