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Executive Head Teacher: **Mr Tim Sullivan**

21st September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: PE Extra-Curricular Programme

Further to the school's communication to you about the extra-curricular opportunities available to students across the school I wanted to take this opportunity to update you about the specific provision that is in place for extra-curricular sport at Ashmole.

The PE department have been overwhelmed by the impressive start that students have made in terms of their participation in extra-curricular clubs, whether these be at lunchtime or after school. It is extremely pleasing to see high participation rates in all year groups across a wide variety of activities.

To improve our communication, we have updated our Firefly pages for each of our clubs and have shared our calendar of fixtures which also includes interform competitions. This can be found through Firefly by clicking on <https://ashmole.fireflycloud.net/pe/2022--2023-fixtures-calendar>. We hope that this helps with the planning of your child's attendance to clubs and fixtures. Please note this calendar is edited regularly and we recommend that you check it for updates. Weekly results and forthcoming fixtures will be published on Fridays by clicking on <https://ashmole.fireflycloud.net/pe/weekly-fixtures-and-results> along with our website.

Students will be notified via a Firefly task if they have been selected to represent Ashmole in a sports fixture. Details of the opposition, date, approximate finish time and location will be included in this correspondence. If a fixture is cancelled on the day, a Schoolcomms message will be sent to the parent/carer to inform them. Please note that students are always able to call home from the PE Office if there are any changes to after school clubs or fixtures.

We want to increase the number of opportunities for all students to participate in extra-curricular competition and thus have increased the number of interform competitions that run throughout the year, culminating in a Sports Day for each year group in the summer term. Details of the inter-form programme can also be found on our extra-curricular PE Firefly page.

Let me also take the opportunity to stress the importance of students being responsible by ensuring that they communicate with you their intention to attend any afterschool clubs or fixtures. For students who require the use of medical items such as inhalers, EpiPen or any other medical equipment, they too are responsible for bringing these to all sessions and should inform the staff member who takes the session of their medical need

Should you have any further questions about any PE extra-curricular matters please email office@ashmoleacademy.org for my attention.

Yours faithfully

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