



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
<p>What will my child be studying this term? The curriculum within Physical Education is intended to develop students' knowledge and understanding of the performance skills, tactical awareness and evaluation skills that are required to improve performance in sport. As part of our activity rotations we give students a range of activities using all of the facilities that we have in school to give a balanced but broad curriculum in Physical Education.</p> <p>Students will be developing their Physical Education based upon four assessment strands: Developing Skills, Tactical Awareness, Physical and Mental Capacity and Identifying and Improving Performance. Students will also be covering basic information about the human anatomy and its effects on sports performance.</p>	<p>Students will be consistently assessed throughout their activity blocks, culminating in a final practical assessment grade for each activity. This information is shared with the school's Bromcom website. In line with the school's assessment policy students will be assessed with a numerical value and a sign signifying which part of the level they are currently working at (e.g. 3+, 3, 3-).</p>	<p>Generally homework for Physical Education is not set on a regular basis. However on occasions the department delivery staff may feel it is appropriate to develop student understanding. This will link to the body system that they are focusing on. This homework will be set for students and they will be given time to record it in their planner.</p>	<p>Students are actively encouraged to attend any of our extra-curricular activities. These clubs can be an activity that they have enjoyed during their lessons or one they have not had the opportunity in curriculum time to try yet.</p> <p>We also support any student who seeks sporting activity outside of school and would like to be informed about any of their achievements.</p>
<p>Content covered: As a department we rotate our Key Stage 3 activities every six weeks, giving the students 12 hours of learning opportunity for each sport. As a result students could access a number of different activities this term. They are: Badminton, Football, Rugby, Gymnastics, Hockey, O.A.A, Athletics, Cricket, Softball, Netball, Tennis, and Rounders.</p>			
<p>Literacy and numeracy: Students will use various literacy and numeracy skills focusing on key areas that related to each sporting activity.</p>			
<p>What can I do to help my child? Ask students to talk about their PE lessons, ask them to explain the key points. Ensure that they have the correct practical kit, dependent upon the activity. Give time to research how the body is positively affected by participation in sport. Support your child if they represent the school in an afterschool fixture.</p>			
<p>Additional resources and details of core texts used: Learning Resource Centre, Revision Books, PE related information sites (GCSE Bitesize, Brian Mac, Teach PE, YouTube)</p>			
<p>Teaching group arrangements: Lessons are taught in same gender, mixed ability groups.</p>			
<p>Where can I get more advice? Mr S Calcott (Curriculum Leader) – scalcott@stratfordschool.co.uk. Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.</p>			