

Tuesday 14 May 2013

Dear Student

Your sports facilities

The UCL Academy is committed to providing all students with the opportunity to take part in physical activity - to support the learning and development of each individual student. We want the facilities to be used as a positive addition to your learning environment, whether you are using them for a formal learning session or as part of your self-directed learning.

Due to the type of usage and nature of the facilities, we ask for the following guidelines to be adhered to, to ensure your and fellow student's health and safety:

1. The outdoor courts availability is displayed on the PE notice board outside the changing rooms, if you wish to use the courts outside of these published times please speak to and request permission from a relevant member of staff. This is due to our health and safety obligations and to ensure pastoral care of Academy students.
2. Please wear a sports kit; t-shirt, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers to ensure you are maintaining the correct standard of personal hygiene. Sweat can cause a fungal infection, which is why we request a change of clothing when taking part in a long period of physical activity. In a classroom environment your uniform is a tie and blazer, in a sports environment it is a sports kit!
3. Formal learning sessions take precedence over self-directed learning, we recommend you plan your self-directed learning sessions to ensure that the facilities are available to you and you are supervised by a relevant member of staff. (See #1)
4. Food and drink should not be taken onto the courts, due to health and safety, furthermore our facilities are new and we want students to take pride in their environment.

We want you to enjoy and use our facilities as much as possible, and remain safe. If you have any further queries please contact a member of the PE department or Mr Street.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Demetriou', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr G Demetriou
Curriculum Leader for Physical Education