

Sports Fixtures

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Dear Parents & Carers

The PE department is starting to run an extensive fixture schedule against other local schools with boys and girls football, girls netball, girls and boys rugby already started and basketball and badminton to start in the new year. We are very excited to be offering so much and hope your child will be able to enjoy one of these.

We are looking to make the process of selecting and notifying teams a simpler one and give some responsibility to the students.

- If your child is a part of a sports team they will be added to a Microsoft Teams group set up just for that age group.
- The week before a fixture we will post on their team the students selected to play in the fixture as an assignment.
- On this there will be the students selected, where the fixture will be held, the rough timescale of when we will be finished or returning back to STFS.
- Students will then need to hand the assignment in to say they have permission to play by you the parents.

We are very clear in the instructions to the students they need to alert parents. We feel it is important for students to build responsibility and independence and this is an opportunity for them to develop this.

For Year 7 students we will also set up a 'Homework Assignment' on Classcharts so that you get a notification as well but want them to build their responsibility throughout Year 7 to just use teams in the future.

Lastly, school sports teams are a privilege and for this reason positive behaviour around school is required. Students who are not showing positive behaviour will not be selected to represent the school. Showing improvement will lead to opportunities to play again.

We hope your child can take up these opportunities to participate in school sports and competitions.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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