



Robert Smyth Academy

Dear Families,

Robert Smyth Academy Physical Education Faculty

At Robert Smyth Academy, the Physical Education Faculty stands as a beacon of dedication and commitment, tirelessly working to provide an array of fixtures and extracurricular opportunities for students. Their efforts go far beyond the classroom, extending into the fields, courts, and tracks, where they inspire and nurture the physical and mental well-being of every student. To echo the vision of our Head of Faculty, Mr. Scully, *"It is about every student participating and enjoying sporting activity – lifelong memories"*.

Organising such a vast number of fixtures and activities is no small feat. It requires meticulous planning, coordination, and an unwavering commitment to student development. The PE Faculty's dedication is evident in their willingness to go the extra mile, often sacrificing their own time to ensure that every event runs smoothly, and every student can participate and excel.

Their work is not confined to sunny days and perfect conditions. Whether it's under the scorching sun, in the pouring rain, or amidst the biting cold, the PE Faculty remains steadfast in their mission. They brave all weathers and conditions, demonstrating resilience and a passion for sport that is truly inspiring. Their ability to adapt and maintain a positive attitude, regardless of the challenges they face, sets a powerful example for students. We teach children to embrace the snow rather than to melt away in adversity.

The impact of their hard work is profound. Through their efforts, students learn the values of teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship. They gain confidence, build friendships, and develop a lifelong love for physical activity. The PE Faculty's dedication ensures that every student has the chance to discover their potential and achieve their personal best.

There can be no better example than the last 24-hours. This year, the PE Lock-In has been an outstanding success as students from Year 10-13 have battled around the clock for 24-hours in sporting competitions. These competitors will never forget these experiences and it has been fantastic to raise another significant amount of money for charity. The final amount will be calculated after half-term.



I would like to sign off before half-term by expressing my gratitude to our fantastic PE Faculty and our families for promoting the value of participation by sending students well equipped and prepared for the day.



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Behaviour Manager

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Armstrong for his superb and considerate work as Behaviour Manager as he leaves Robert Smyth Academy after half-term to begin a new adventure. Mr. Armstrong has been an incredible servant to the school, and we look forward to welcoming him back at the Year 11 Prom.

I am delighted to congratulate **Miss Dowling** on her promotion to the post of **Behaviour Manager**. We are delighted to welcome Miss Dowling to her new post, and we know that she will continue to lead with the empathy, tempo, dedication and energy for which she is so well respected and regarded.

As ever, I wish you all a restful and peaceful half-term. For Year 11 and 13; keep going with revision, it will all pay off in the long run!

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Cleary
Principal



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