

PE Department Extra-Curricular Sporting Activities

The PE department at SWCHS runs an extensive extra-curricular clubs and fixtures programme. Details such as; fixture lists, dates and team lists will be published on the PE notice boards within school and it is the responsibility of all students to check these boards regularly and keep you informed. Fixture lists will also be published under the PE section of the school website each term.

For away fixtures, travel is usually by coach or minibus. Students will return to school after the event. If there is any delay to the return students will be advised to make contact with their parents to advise them of the revised expected time of return to SWCHS.

Please note that all national sporting bodies give school activities (not just sporting ones) priority over club activities. For example, Football Association rule 4 requires that this is included in all league regulations. This is rarely a problem, but it should help avoid putting students in unnecessary conflict with the variety of school activities that are available.

Very occasionally, parents may offer to provide lifts for their own child and others to fixtures or sporting activities – this is an invaluable service. It is important that parents who offer lifts hold a clean driving licence, have appropriate insurance cover and have a roadworthy car with a current MOT certificate. All these requirements are in accordance with national guidelines. Please note; the school insurance does not cover students travelling in private cars, this is covered by the driver's individual insurance policy.

To avoid confusion and disappointment we ask that parents' give consent to their child taking part in these activities by completing the enclosed consent form. This consent form covers taking part in activities, being taken to and from events by school transport as well as consenting to your child to travel in a private vehicle.

Consent need only be given once as the form will be kept on file for the duration of your child's career at SWCHS.

You should contact the school if you wish to withdraw your consent at a future date.