

Dear Parent/Carer,

We wanted to take this opportunity to address the current provision for sport and Physical Education that is in place for this half term. Careful consideration has had been given to what provision can be offered, with the safety of students and PE staff as paramount importance.

We are unable to use the Purbeck Sport Centres changing rooms or indoor facilities at this moment in time. Due to the Purbeck Sports Centre and Dorset County Council guidelines around changing rooms, students will be expected to only bring trainers to take part in PE lessons as the sporting activities are low intensity and exertion levels. Every student will rotate around the following sporting activities: golf, tennis and orienteering. In the event of adverse weather condition, students will be taken to a classroom where a vast array of sport related activities, documentaries and inspirational stories will be covered.

We are constantly liaising with the AfPE, national governing bodies and other schools. All schools are in slightly different situations, which means that the provision being offered will look different. Our intention over time is to return to the normal curriculum, changing and extra-curricular provision, but only when it is safe and suitable to do so. I understand PE kits have already been purchased and these will be used as and when the time is right.

Rest assured that extensive discussions have been had as to what it is possible to offer our students at this stage. Thank you for your continuing support of the sports at The Purbeck School.

Yours Sincerely,

The Purbeck School PE Department