

Fixture Policy

The Physical Education Department is committed to providing Uplands students with the opportunity to represent the college in fixtures against other schools.

Fixtures and Clubs

- A list of fixtures and extracurricular clubs can be found on the college website under the sport section.

Team Selection

- This is at the discretion of the teacher in charge of the team/fixture. Selection for the team is based on attendance to training and sporting ability;
- The teacher in charge will complete a team sheet including reserves and distribute to the team captain to check that all players can play. In the event that a player selected is unable to play, they themselves should see the teacher in charge of the fixture.

Fixture Cancellation

In the unfortunate event that a fixture has to be cancelled or postponed, the faculty will endeavour to inform parents. However, the timing of the cancellation will dictate the procedures followed.

- A message will be sent home to parents of the students involved if sufficient time is available;
- Notices will be placed on the PE notice board to inform students of the cancellation;
- Students will be provided with access to a telephone in order to ring parents;
- If a fixture is cancelled, students are welcome to remain at the college and participate in extra-curricular clubs which take place until 4.30 pm;
- The Sports Centre is a safe place for students to wait for their lift home;
- We will leave a team sheet with the Sports Centre and our phone numbers if you need to contact us. The Sports Centre number is: 01892 782136.

Minibus Travel

- All members of the PE faculty are qualified minibus drivers with D1 entitlement;
- Before travelling on a fixture PE staff complete a pre-assessment check of the bus to ensure it is safe to travel;
- All college minibuses are fitted with seat belts, The teacher will check that all students have their seat belts on before departing, however it is students responsibility to ensure they are worn for the entirety of the journey;
- Unless parents contact the PE faculty with permission we will always bring students back to college from a fixture;
- In the event that we will be back to the college later than anticipated students will be asked to contact their parents/carers via their mobile phones. In the event that a student does not have a mobile, they will be able to use the member of staff's phone.

