

Health and Safety in PE

The PE Department has carried out a Risk Assessment to cover safe practice during Physical Education.

Protective Wear

It is highly recommended by 'BAALPE' (British Association of Advisers and Lecturers in Physical Education) that players should wear protective items such as mouth guards and shin pads as well as footwear appropriate for the surface it is taking place on. **The PE Department Policy is that all students, as part of their PE Kit, should wear studded footwear (football boots with British Safety Standard studs), mouthguards (Rugby only) and shin pads (Football only) for their Rugby and Football lessons.** Parents/carers may purchase mouthguards and shin pads from a reputable retailer. If students choose not to wear this protective equipment it is at their own risk and staff take no responsibility for any injuries due to the lack of this equipment.

PE Kit

Parents/carers are asked to ensure that their son has the correct Bullers Wood for Boys PE kit for all lessons including footwear. It is the students' responsibility to bring with them the appropriate equipment for every PE lesson, extra curricular club or fixture.

Jewellery

Students will be required to remove any item of jewellery before a PE lesson, extra curricular club or fixture.

Activities

Students will take part in a wide range of sports during their time at Bullers Wood for Boys. It is essential that students follow instructions given by staff to ensure their safety. Parents/carers are asked to write to the Head of PE if their son has any medical conditions that may need to be considered. Where necessary, reasonable adjustments will be made to enable all students to access the PE curriculum.

Off site activities

Students will take part in a wide range of sports during their time at Bullers Wood for Boys. Some of these will take place away from the School grounds. It is essential that students follow instructions given by staff to ensure their safety at these sites. Students must also respect the off site facility.

Extra-curricular Clubs

Students have the option to take part in our extensive extra-curricular programme. A majority of these clubs are after-school. If parents/carers are delayed in collecting students, they can wait onsite for their parents/carers to collect them.

School competitive matches, competitions or tournaments

Bullers Wood School for Boys take part in a large amount of Borough, County and Regional competitions. This can sometimes entail students missing lessons during the day and travelling on the school minibuses. If your son attends the extra-curricular clubs, they may be chosen for one of these events. If for any reason, you do not wish your son to travel on the minibus with Bullers Wood for Boys staff please contact the Head of PE. Emails and letters will be sent out and will clearly indicate the details of the events including the return times.