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Dear Parents and Carers,

GCSE PE Practical Days – Sevenoaks

I am writing to inform you that we will be holding GCSE PE practical days on 22, 23 and 24 November. This will involve any students being assessed in Netball, Trampolining, Dance, Gymnastics, or Tennis.

We are aware that many students have not been able to collect video evidence outside of school, so are hoping that these practical days will alleviate the pressure them and allow us to obtain the majority of the evidence that we need.

The practical days will take place in the Sports Hall and Netball Courts at the Tonbridge Campus. Sevenoaks students should arrive at Tonbridge in the morning and head to the Sports Hall to be registered by Miss Gibson at 8.45am. They will travel home from Tonbridge at 3.40pm. We will be sharing a schedule with students setting out which days they are required nearer the time. This will be planned to minimise the impact on other subjects as much as possible. If your child is not being assessed in the sports listed above, she should attend her timetabled lessons as normal. Although your child will be participating in their activity for the majority of the day, they will also have rest periods – please ensure they bring some homework or revision with them to complete during this time.

Students should wear their Weald PE kit, including their GCSE PE T-shirt if they have one. I appreciate that the kit may need washing between each day so any “alternative” kit should be plain navy or black. Please ensure your child comes prepared with plenty of food and drink for the day, as well as any medication they may need. It is also advisable that students participating in Netball and Tennis bring a change of clothes in the event of rain.

Please note, any other video evidence that has been gained outside of school needs to be submitted on a USB stick to your child’s GCSE teacher by the end of term. This allows time for marking and moderation of the footage before we need to submit it to the exam board.

Many thanks for your ongoing support with your child’s GCSE PE. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to email me at northcote@wealdgs.org.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs R. Northcote
Head of PE