

The Trinity School Physical Education Department

The Trinity School Physical Education department is a dynamic and forward thinking group committed to providing all students within the school an opportunity to develop their physical, social, emotional and spiritual well being through participation in physical activity.

Staffing:

There are 4 full time members of the faculty and an additional part-time dance teacher. Many other members of staff within school take teams to extra-curricular matches and competitions.

Facilities:

The department makes use of 1 sports hall, 1 gymnasium, 1 floodlit astroturf, 4 tennis courts, and extensive playing fields. Local recreation facilities within the city are also used for some lessons.

Courses:

At KS3, students receive 2 lessons of Physical Education a week (2 hours), in single sex classes. At KS4 students receive 1 lesson of Physical Education a week. We offer a wide range of activities over the key stages including games (hockey, netball, football, futsal, handball and rugby), trampolining, tennis, rounders, cricket, athletics and fitness.

The department offers AQA GCSE Physical Education and Level Two BTEC Sport with three classes in Years 10 and 11 circa 75 pupils in both years. At Sixth Form, A Level AQA Physical Education (PE) and Level Three BTEC Sport and Exercise Science are offered. A large number of pupils studying PE go on to study sport related courses at University. We also run a number of courses to complement our academic courses including Sports Leaders.

Extra curricular:

The department has an extensive involvement in Intra-school and Inter-school fixtures and competitions, both at lunchtime and after school. Within the House system, students compete against each other in a variety of sports on a regular basis, which the department organise and officiate including whole school events such as the swimming gala and sports day.

The Trinity School has a proud reputation of excellent involvement and achievement at the Inter-school level. Students represent the school in city, county and national competitions with consistently high levels of success and representative honours in a number of activity areas.

The department is also responsible for leading the schools Outdoor Education program for Year 7 with an annual camp to Hagg Farm, Derbyshire.

Further information about the department is available from the Head of Physical Education and also via the school website:

www.trinity.nottingham.sch.uk