

Expectations

We believe that sport not only allows our students to flourish in a physical domain, but allows for them to develop holistically too. With this in mind, it is important your child can follow the expectations below so that we can provide a safe, sportsman-like, and positive environment for our students to play sport in.

- Sports teams are selected on a commitment basis and those who attend training regularly will be considered first.
- If a student is selected for a school sports team, they must have full commitment to that team. If they are chosen to play in a sporting fixture, either at the weekend or during the school week, students should be available and be clear that the school fixture is a priority. However, it is recognised that there may be individual circumstances that prevent this on occasions. In these instances a written note or email of request for absence from a parent should be sent to the member of staff responsible for the team for approval detailing the reason for the request. This must be received at least 3 days in advance of the fixture. Any unauthorised absence on the day of the fixture will result in that student not being selected to play on the team in upcoming fixtures.
- Students are required to arrive on time, in full correct kit with the correct equipment.
- For away matches teams will meet at, and return to, Wilmar Lodge. Members of staff will inform pupils of the expected departure and return time. Players will only be dropped off 'en route' in exceptional circumstances and if the member of staff is in receipt of a formal request from the parent.



- For Saturday home matches players change where instructed. Refreshments will be served in the Sixth Form dining area or the music centre after each match and players are expected to sit with their team and opposition team before being released.
- Students are required to check sports notice boards on a regularly basis.
- Be humble in winning or losing.
- Show courteous, respectful and sportsman-like behaviour at all times.

