

September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Update to Physical Education curriculum and facilities

The PE department would like to inform you about some changes to our PE curriculum facilities from September. We have gained access to playing fields which are located a 20-25min walk from the main school site while we wait for the completion of our own playing fields. Students in years 8 to 10 can have the opportunity to take part in double PE lessons in which they can now complete modules in Football, Cross Country, Fitness, Athletics & Cricket to a high standard off site. We will rotate the use of the fields across the terms & access them for clubs. Students will put into their diary where they are for each half term.

You will see on your daughter's timetable that she will have one double PE lesson either in the morning or in the afternoon. This allows the students to have plenty of time to get to and from the fields without missing any lesson time. If students have a double PE lesson in the morning they will meet their PE teacher at the playing fields to register at 8.35am. Even if weather is poor we will still meet at the venue to take a very clear register. Students can arrive in their PE kit but must have their uniform to change into for the rest of the day. They will change & walk back to school at break time to be ready for period 3.

If students have a double lesson after lunch they will be expected to walk to the fields at lunch time to change for the lesson start 1.25pm. Students will have to leave school at 1pm. They will be dismissed from the fields at 3.10pm or they can stay for the clubs that are on offer at the end of the day.

During their first lesson, students will walk the route to and from the fields with their PE teachers. Students must stick to the route that they are shown and show excellent standards of behaviour on their journey as they are representing the school at all times. You will see the routes on the back of this letter and on the school website for reference.

Playing fields address: Raynes Park Recreational grounds, Taunton Avenue off West Barnes Lane. See map over leaf.

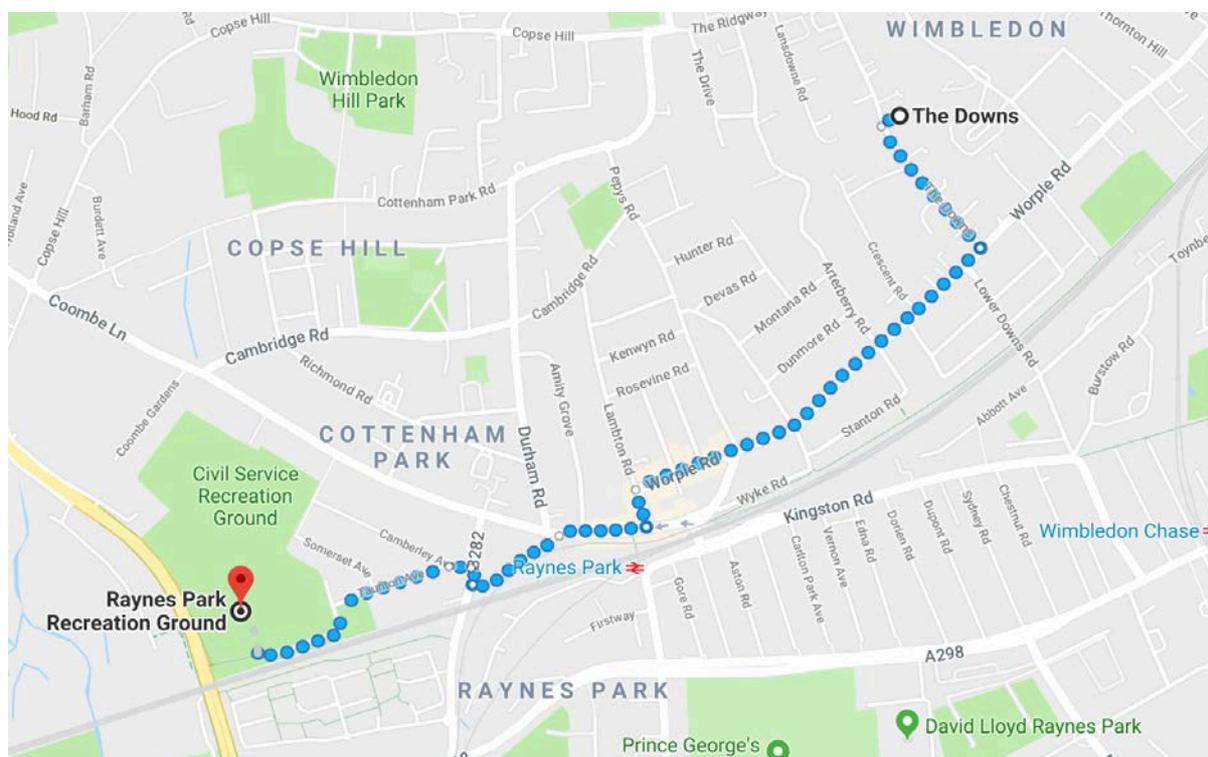
If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter please phone the PE department on 02088794375 or email the address below. Various after school clubs and events will take place at these fields, the termly clubs timetable will provide you with this information regularly.

Yours sincerely,

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Student's route will be shown to them at the start of term and they must continue to walk this;



route for all lessons unless told otherwise.

- * To the end of the Downs, turn right
- * Walk along Worple Road as far as Waitrose, turn left
- * Take the first right onto Taunton Avenue
- * Take the left fork & walk to the end of the road into the grounds.

Please ensure your daughter is familiar with the route. They will be on a rotation of activities over the course of the year so will have some lessons at the school site & some lessons at the playing fields. We will keep you up to date on what is happening each half term.