

2nd September 2011

SLI/SHD/Fixtures 2011

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Fixtures Policy

The PE Learning Area would like to ensure parents are fully aware of the PE Fixtures Policy as we start the new academic year. Students have the opportunity to represent The Leigh Technology Academy in a variety of sporting teams and hope to emulate the previous year's successes.

The PE Learning Area is fully aware of the impact extra curricular sport can have on students' learning due to occasionally missing timetabled lessons. Therefore, we would like to reiterate that students have a responsibility to attend catch up sessions and complete any work missed in class in their own time.

It is also the student's responsibility to monitor their team's fixture lists and inform parents/carers of the times of matches for each team they represent. All team lists, meeting times, venues, opponents, finish times and approximate return times to The Academy will be published outside the PE office at least 48 hours prior to the game or event. Students have a responsibility to record these times in their individual planner and inform parents/carers.

The PE Learning area will notify the reception staff of the teams' destination, kick-off time and approximate arrival time back at The Academy. Due to unforeseen circumstances (traffic or extra time being played) the time of arrival back at The Academy will occasionally change. All students will have the opportunity to telephone their parents/carers if they are to be late back from the fixture.

Any student, who represents an Academy sports team, during the 2011 – 2012 academic year, must agree to the following:

1. Have a commitment to catch up with any work missed in class.
2. Attend any extra classes or catch up sessions.
3. Attend all training sessions for their team(s) from 3.45 – 4.00 p.m.
4. Provide their team manager with at least 24 hours notice if they are unable to represent their team.

It is the individual College Principal and Director of Sports right to refuse students the privilege of representing any team due to poor behaviour or work ethic within their classes.

Please return the attached slip to a member of the PE staff in order for your son/daughter to represent The Academy during this academic year. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me at sl@leighacademy.org.uk or 01322620561.

Yours sincerely



Stuart Lindars
Director of Sport

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Please return to a member of the PE Learning area.

I would like my son/daughter to attend all extra curricular clubs and team fixtures.

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)

All students chosen to represent an Academy team must agree to abide by the PE Department fixture policy.

As part of my commitment to participating in an academy team students must also agree to the following rules:

1. Have a commitment to catch up with any work missed in class.
2. Attend any extra class sessions provided by other departments due to missed lessons.
3. Attend all training sessions for their team(s) from 3.45 – 4.00 p.m.
4. Provide at least 24 hours notice if unable to represent an Academy team.
5. Make Academy team fixtures priority over any other team fixtures.

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Student)