



Physical Education Learning Area

Overview of the Physical Education Learning Area

I am Ms Yennaris, the Head of Learning Area for P.E. We have six staff in our learning area which is housed in the West Wing of the academy.

P.E. lessons take place on Hackney Downs, in the Sports Hall, Drama Room, Gym or the playground. The P.E. learning area also has dedicated computer rooms for theory lessons.

Areas taught within the P.E. Learning Area include:

- Invasion games
- Striking and fielding
- Net and Wall
- Aesthetic appreciation
- Performing at maximum
- KS4 options: GCSE P.E (OCR) and NCFE Level 1/2 Health and Fitness

KS3 – areas relate to components of fitness, application of skill and strategies and tactics

KS4 – areas relate to game play and leadership

For a detailed overview of the curriculum offered by the Physical Education Learning Area, please see our curriculum maps.

Students are set by ability from Year 7, with nine groups across the year group. We assess students practically against the GCSE specification.

Homework and prep are set regularly.

The Learning Area offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, for further details, please see our current **Extra Curricular Timetable**. A wide variety of clubs are available to our students-all free of charge. Students are encouraged to participate both recreationally and competitively. Please see below for **Mossbourne Community Academy's success** over the last two years.

GCSE / NCFE Health and Fitness successes include:

NCFE Health and Fitness grades include 83% at Level 2 Merit, 33% of which are Level 2 Distinction*

GCSE successes include over 91% of all grades above grade 6, 65% of all grades above a grade 7 and grade 9 for 25% of all GCSE PE grades.