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Key Stage 3 - Core PE Assessment

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter is to inform you of a change to our PE assessment process for Years 7, 8 and 9 students.

To enhance communication and provide you with more detailed and timely feedback on your child's progress in Physical Education, we will be trialling the use of Google Classroom.

Within PE, we assess students twice per term to track their development. This is achieved through the use of "You Can Statements," which are available on both Google Classroom and in the PE corridor.

Over the course of this term, a "Core PE Assessment Document" will be made available on your child's Google Classroom. This document will clearly outline their current grade (Emerging 1, Developing 2, Secure 3, Mastery 4) for each topic covered and identify the next steps they need to take to progress.

Please note that there may be some gaps in the data. This is typically because your child has not yet covered that specific topic, or may have covered it in a previous academic year.

In light of this new approach, the PE Department will no longer be attending Parents' Evenings for Years 7, 8, and 9.

However, we understand that you may have questions or concerns regarding your child's progress in PE. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 01634 240416 or scott.amos@swale.at to schedule a brief phone call to discuss your child's individual needs.

We believe this new system will provide a more transparent and informative approach to sharing your child's PE progress.

Sincerely,

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