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Dear Parents and Carers

Subject: Extra-Curricular PE Behaviour Expectations

I would like to begin by congratulating our students on the excellent start they have made to extra-curricular PE this academic year. Participation across our clubs and teams has been outstanding, with students demonstrating enthusiasm, commitment and pride in representing the school.

Already this term, students have enjoyed success in the English Schools Football Cup, county netball competitions and rugby tournaments against neighbouring schools. We also had a successful afternoon of Cross Country at the Long Mynd on Thursday 8 October. These opportunities provide students with valuable experiences, develop teamwork and resilience, and allow them to represent Ludlow CE School with pride.

As a department, we are extremely proud of the commitment shown by our students. However, participation in extra-curricular sport and representing the school in fixtures and competitions is a privilege that must be earned through positive behaviour, effort and conduct throughout the school day.

To ensure that all students meet the high expectations of our school community, the PE Department will apply the following sanctions in relation to extra-curricular participation:

Extra-Curricular PE Participation Sanctions

Behaviour Incident	Consequence for Extra-Curricular PE Participation
2 exits from lessons within one week	1 week suspension from all extra-curricular PE activities.
Isolation	2-week suspension from all extra-curricular PE activities.
School Suspension	No participation for the remainder of the current half term, effective from the date of the incident.

Please note: If a student receives an after-school detention on the same day as a fixture, training session or sporting event, they are expected to attend and complete the detention. School sanctions take priority over extra-curricular activities, and students will not be permitted to miss a detention to participate.

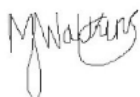
These expectations apply to all PE clubs, practices, fixtures, competitions and representative school sport. Furthermore, any student who receives multiple suspensions throughout their time at school may be considered ineligible for selection to represent Ludlow CE School in sporting fixtures and competitions.

Our intention is not to exclude students from opportunities, but to reinforce the importance of demonstrating the values and standards expected of all members of our school community.

Extra-curricular sport plays a vital role in the personal development of young people. It provides opportunities to develop confidence, leadership, resilience, teamwork and a sense of belonging. We therefore expect students to recognise the connection between their behaviour in school and their ability to access these valuable experiences.

We appreciate your continued support in reinforcing these expectations with your child. By working together, we can ensure that all students contribute positively to the school community and continue to benefit from the wide range of sporting opportunities available at Ludlow CE School.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M Watkins

Head of PE

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