

Haydock High School



PE Department

The PE department at Haydock High School comprises of 2 Male Staff and 3 Female Staff. Pupils have a positive attitude towards PE. Participation levels are excellent as is attendance at extra-curricular clubs. The following information details the current ethos:

- Pupils are currently taught, predominantly, in single sex mixed ability groups, each year being delivered in two teaching cohorts.
- In KS3 there are 4 periods of 60 mins over 2 weeks.
- In KS4 there are 2 periods of 60 mins over 2 weeks
- An extra 5 periods are allowed for GCSE PE and GCSE Dance.
- At KS4 academic qualifications include GCSE PE and GCSE Dance and recruitment to these courses continues to rise.
- A range of out of hours learning is offered to all pupils with teams successfully competing in all major sports and some of the less obvious such as Biking, Archery, Rowing, Skiing and Climbing.
- Many of our pupils are involved in work in our partner schools, with sports captains nominated by staff and they are developing a prominent role in the school.
- The department maximises opportunities to utilise new technologies in improving the quality of teaching and learning and is expected to contribute successfully as a leader of learning towards whole school improvement.
- We also have strong links through ITT with Liverpool John Moores University and Edge Hill University.

The school has recently invested in providing quality facilities these include:

- Sports hall
- Climbing wall
- Excellent changing room and shower facilities.
- A large teaching room exclusively for PE
- Cardiovascular and weights room
- A $\frac{3}{4}$ Size MUGA
- Playing fields
- Netball courts
- Outdoor Basketball Courts

Professional development of staff is actively encouraged and good links with the LA ensures wider training experiences are accessed.