



KING EDWARD VI  
SCHOOL LICHFIELD

## **PE DEPARTMENT**

There are currently seven specialist teaching staff in the Department. The Head of PE is Mrs Coombes; working alongside Mr Haigh (Second in Department), Mr Butler, Mr Spruce, Mrs Butler, Mr Tizard and Miss Walker. There is a strong work ethic within the Department and the commitment to extra-curricular activities is exceptional. There are nine teaching areas including netball/tennis courts, astro-turf, extensive field space, outdoor classroom, sports hall, dance/fitness studio, squash courts, gymnasium and a sixth form classroom.

A recent change has seen the Sports Centre return to the school from the District Council and has already allowed for the astro-turf to be updated. There are further ideas to be discussed to allow this space to give more options to the Department in the future.

Our Key Stage 3 curriculum reflects the recent national changes. The students access two hours of PE each week and experience a broad and balanced curriculum. At the end of Year 9, students can select GCSE PE (Edexcel) as an option for their Key Stage 4 curriculum. All students in KS4 access two hours of core PE each week, having further options in the activities in order to give them every opportunity to experience some activity which will promote lifelong participation in sport and physical activity.

At Key Stage 5, we offer two pathways and students can choose to study either A-Level PE (OCR) or BTEC Sport. The results at KS5 are very strong, with both pathways achieving a 100% pass rate in 2019.

Extra-curricular activity is very important at King Edward VI and the Department lead a variety of activities across the academic year. We have a strong record of success at local, county and regional competitions. We have some students representing their sports at a national level. Students experience Rugby, Football, Netball, Hockey, Cross-country, Badminton, Table Tennis, Basketball, Athletics, Tennis, Cricket, Rounders, Swimming and many other opportunities throughout the year.

The vacancy for a Teacher of Physical Education has arisen to cover a female member of staff during a period of maternity leave. Applications are welcome from both experienced colleagues and newly qualified teachers. A specialism in netball would be desirable but not essential.