



Extracurricular Activities 2020-2021

We are required for insurance purposes to secure your permission for your child to take part in any extracurricular sport they may undertake during their time at Bede Academy. There may also be times during the academy day that your child leaves the site, eg visits to sporting events or to participate in tournaments. I would therefore ask that you read this information carefully and give your permission in the online Consent Section. Students will be unable to take part in any extracurricular activities unless your permission is received. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mr McAree, Director of Sport.

We are delighted to offer your child a wide range of extracurricular sporting activities throughout the year including involvement in House competitions and inter-school fixtures. Extracurricular activities provide extensive training opportunities for students to develop their skills thanks to our PE team.

Naturally, those who are involved with an academy team will be expected to attend practice sessions after the academy day. These sessions will involve rigorous training which may include contact and the risk of injury. Should your child be chosen to represent the academy then we expect that they will participate in both home and away fixtures; this can involve travelling quite long distances. Academy minibus drivers are given training to ensure competent handling of the vehicle.

All students are automatically included in our travel insurance policy for all external visits. This policy includes cover for cancellation, medical expenses, personal accident, personal effects and personal liability subject to limits of indemnity and insurance excesses. Full details of this cover are available on request.

At Bede Academy we seek the highest standards of Health and Safety with clear instruction given to students with regard to the use of equipment. PE staff are trained in first aid. On occasions, students will be dismissed from a venue away from the academy but only where a letter authorising this is presented to a member of staff or parent is present. If an arrangement has been made for a parent to pick up students from a venue but the parents are late then the child will be brought back to the academy as we cannot justify keeping others waiting. Once your child has left our agreed supervision then we cannot accept responsibility.

I trust that children participating in extracurricular sport enjoy a fulfilling experience.

Please indicate that you give permission for your child to take part in extracurricular sports and activities on the online Consent Section.