



18 November 2025

Dear Families

GCSE PE Mock Moderation

On Friday 21 November 2025 we will be running a mock practical moderation for our Year 11 GCSE PE students. The activities to be moderated are netball and badminton and the students involved have been emailed and informed via their teacher.

We are running this mock moderation to provide a practical assessment for the students and to give them a taster of what the real moderation will be like. The practical coursework is a vital element of their GCSE course because their practical performances, plus written coursework, will count for 40% of their final GCSE PE grade.

We are running the mock moderation during periods 3, 4 and 5, which may run over into lunchtime. Your child will be required to attend for one or two of those sessions, depending on the activities they are being assessed in.

The sessions will take place in the Sports Hall and run as follows:

Period 3 - Netball

Period 4 - Badminton Group 1

Period 5 - Badminton Group 2

As mentioned, your child has been informed which sessions they are to attend, please could you ensure they prepare properly for this assessment and ensure they are in immaculate PE kit with suitable footwear. For netball and badminton, students must wear either their blue shorts/skort or navy blue leggings with their GCSE PE tops or PE tops, white socks and white or bright trainers. All jewellery must be removed and long hair must be tied back. Nails will be checked before the netball assessment and must not be longer than the fingertip length.

Once students have finished their particular assessment they will be able to return to their normal lessons.

This will be physically taxing for the students, especially if they are involved in two assessments, and we ask that you ensure they prepare properly for their assessment by having plenty of sleep in the days leading up to the mock moderation as well as high carbohydrate foods, including a good breakfast on the day. Students must ensure they have plenty of water with them as well as food to keep energy levels high throughout the assessment period.

Attendance to the mock moderation is compulsory, as any absence would lead to a mark of zero. If your child has a particularly severe injury and is unable to take part then please could you inform Mr Endersby or Mrs Richards via email before the day of assessment.

If there are any other queries please contact the PE department on 01342 410140 or email jendersby@sackvilleschool.org.uk or lrichards@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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