



ACTIVITIES POLICY 2017

1. Students in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 participate in an activities afternoon once a fortnight. Year 7 students have activities on Tuesday afternoon in Week A. Year 8 students have activities on Tuesday afternoon in Week B. Year 9 students have activities on Thursday afternoon in Week A. Year 10 students have activities on Thursday afternoon in Week B. Students in years 8, 9 & 10 will select four sports for the year and participate in each for one term. Year 7 students will sample a number of allocated sports in terms one and two and select two sports for the remainder of the year (one per term). Sport begins at 1.20 when the first end of lunch bell sounds. **Students who are attending sport at PCYC (boxing, futsal, basketball or gymnastics) as well as students going to tenpin bowling are to promptly assemble in the Quad** while **students who are going to Central Fitness, Flipout, Squash, Tennis or walking are to meet in the Bus Bay** to be marked on the relevant sport roll.

2. All students must actively participate in the afternoon - the only exceptions are students with sickness and injury.

Sport/Activities is compulsory and attendance is required to meet school requirements.

NB: Appointments with Doctors, Dentists, etc should be made outside Activities and school time.

3. **Activities Exemption Procedure**

Students wishing to be excused from school activities must bring a note to Mrs Jordan before lunch (ie before school or recess) on the relevant sport day to the PE office. This will be recorded in the non-sport book and these students will be supervised at school for the afternoon.

Non sport rooms for 2017

Tuesday Week A – Year7 P5 & P6 - Library	Thursday Week A- Year 9 P5 & P6
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Tuesday Week B- Year 8 P5 & P6	Thursday Week B- Year 10 P5 & P6
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Under no circumstances are students to leave school and exempt themselves from activities without permission. If they fall ill, they are to report to the front office and parents or guardians will be contacted to collect them.

4. **Sports Uniform**

All students are required to wear their sports uniform each activities afternoon.

Full and correct sports uniform must be worn all day.

Boys

Tracksuit : Navy with school crest
Shirt : Cardinal red with crest
Shorts : Navy with cardinal red stripe
Socks : White cotton
Shoes : Lace up, supportive PE shoes

Girls

Tracksuit : Navy with school crest
Shirt : Cardinal red with crest
Shorts : Navy with cardinal red stripe
Socks : White cotton
Shoes : Lace up, supportive PE shoes

Correct sport shorts may be worn to and from school in summer. Failure to wear correct uniform will result in a detention.

5. **Wet Weather Activities**

Most activities are at indoor venues and students travel to these venues by bus. Therefore, these activities continue regardless of weather. Activities at outdoor venues will be replaced with alternates in Mercy Hall.

6. **Travel to Activities**

All students travel to activities on the buses provided. Students are required to return to school at the conclusion of activities. Students wishing to be dismissed from activities venues **must present a permission note to the teacher at the venue if they are not returning on the bus.**

7. **Rolls**

Rolls are marked twice, at the beginning of sport, and upon completion of the afternoon. It is the student's responsibility to ensure their name is marked on and off the roll. The rolls are then checked and any absentees are noted in the central school roll. Please ensure your name is marked off before and after activities - failure to do so will also result in a detention.

If a student has failed to bring a note explaining an absence from activities this is regarded as truancy and will be dealt with accordingly.

8. **Disciplinary Action**

If disciplinary action is required for:

- a) Misbehaviour during sport
- b) Failure to bring a note for exemption from sport
- c) Wearing incorrect uniform it will result in students being interviewed and possibly placed on detention or excluded from the activities afternoon for a set period of time and placed on an activities contract.

9. **Costs**

All fees are included in school fee incursions.