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Dear Parents/Guardians

Please find below my end of term Sports Report.

Virtual Area Sports & County Finals

Over 30 boys entered the Virtual Area Sports with over two thirds medalling or multi medalling across the events. These boys then qualified for the Virtual County Finals where we topped every age group in the boys and girls competition with a total of 34 golds, 22 silvers and 15 bronze.

A special mention must go to H Chowdhury who entered the Virtual School Games and won a bronze in the volleying competition.

Despite virtual competitions, it has been great to see the uptake and involvement of our boys supporting events as well as asserting their dominance across the board on a county stage, particularly as there were a number of boys involved who may not have been if it had been in person.

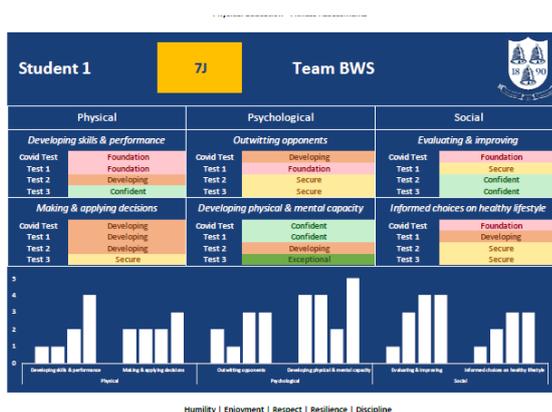
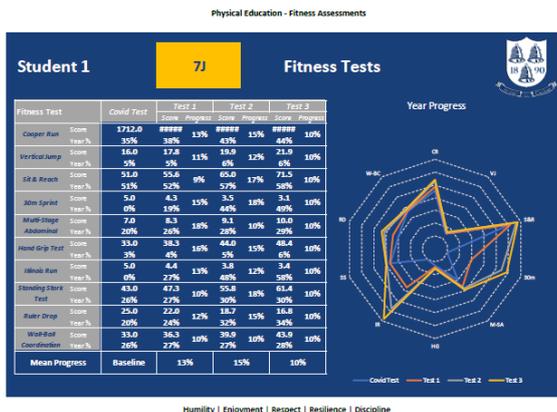
Better Every Day



I wrote to you earlier in lockdown with regard to our new assessment policy and I wanted to share the processes written by PE, but thankfully designed by the Art department, and also our new look reports.

Thanks to Mr Oldham's brother who has taken our concept and worked some magic to produce a great looking report that will enable each student to visually monitor their progress.

Now for Mr Duckett's PowerApp!



As well as developing an app and reviewing our processes we have increased our use of video analysis and online platform to help our sportsmen develop. Over lockdown we utilised [Coach Logic](#) and have

since signed on with them for our senior and academic sport. Please [click](#) for more information on how we are using the platform and working for a more student/player led delivery.

Support

We are pleased to announce that [Fawcetts](#) continue to support our sports program in 2020/21 and with girls coming into the Sixth Form [Girls Love Fit](#) will be supporting our netball team. Alex from GLF has been delivering [yoga](#) in school since January and has continued to do so remotely during lockdown. We're really pleased to have two local businesses involved with our teams and if there is anyone else who would like to support our program or upcoming rugby tour to South Africa with [LWTL](#) please get in touch.

The Future

Before the upcoming tour mentioned above we have to first get to grips with our current physical activity delivery. Our plan for September is to deliver as normally as possible in the hope there will be less restrictions come the start of term. To this end we have been in contact with [England Touch](#) as we aim to continue to deliver rugby, with limited contact while increasing our evasion and offensive skills and come September hopefully be able to engage in some form of competition even if only in bubbles. In the Autumn I hope England Touch are able to come in and we can develop the game at BWS to benefit not only our students, but also the wider community.

For September we have three new members of staff joining us. Two PE Assistants who have both just graduated from Birmingham and Cardiff Met respectively and bring their own experiences to the department. Ellie and Izzie like Milo and Huw this year will form a crucial part of our team and we look forward to having them involved. We also have a new teacher in Mark Roca who comes to us from St Boniface in Plymouth having formerly been at Reading Boys. Mark is a cricket and rugby specialist, as well as academic PE. We're excited at the prospect of our cricket program moving forward and with Mark and the current team look forward to A level PE returning for 2021.

Mr Oldham has also moved into his role as Head of BWS Outdoor Education which is an exciting time as we look to align our OAA provision with more curricular and extra-curricular opportunities, and as we continue to drive our process of developing the whole person.

We have also signed up again to use SOCS as our [Sports Calendar](#) platform, all our fixtures will be found on here and will be updated here as well as on the whole school calendar. We hope to make far more use of this platform this coming year with photos and reports posted as well as results. In time this will also include team sheets with fixture details which only our parents can see.

As always thank you to everyone who has contributed to making this sporting year possible, have a great summer and enjoy the increased freedoms it will bring. We couldn't be more excited for September and welcoming everyone back including our new staff and the girls in Sixth Form. For those of you moving on, thank you for your contribution towards making sport at BWS special and best wishes for the future.

Regards



Richard Demain-Griffiths
Director of Sport