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Sports Ambassadors and Sports Leaders

Dear Parents / Carers,

I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on the sports ambassador / sports leader programme as Term 1 draws to a close.

Firstly, I want to welcome the new sports ambassadors and sports leaders from Years 8 and 9 who were appointed this term. The standard displayed in the selection task was overwhelming. I know they will make a notable contribution in their new role and continue to be excellent PE role models.

Secondly, I want to thank our established sports ambassadors in Years 10 to 13. You continue to do an excellent job in promoting PE and sport in primary schools, the community, and within Sheldon School. I am sure you will continue to set high standards for our new recruits to imitate.

The main contact for the sports ambassador programme is Mrs Selina Porter who, along with Abbeyfield and Hardenhuish, run the Chippenham Sports Partnership (CSP). As Acting Head of PE, I will be assisting her due to the role of the sports ambassador / leader expanding. Hopefully, there will be more opportunities this year for all ambassadors / leaders to help with CPS events and Sheldon PE events. Here is a list of some of the activities they will be helping us with:

CPS events	There are lots of primary school festivals and events over the course of the year which SAs and SLs will assist with.
PE events	The PE faculty will require help with fixtures and tournaments that we host. We are also looking to expand the number of inter-Sheldon competitions that we run (including badminton and table tennis tournaments)
Open Evenings	We would like our best PE role models to showcase PE at Sheldon to prospective parents and visitors.
Primary Liaison	Every Wednesday we are visited by Year 5 and 6 students from our local primary schools to take part in taster days. We would like our SAs and SLs to assist Miss Kilbane in delivering the PE lesson on that day.
Lunchtimes	The new teacher Mr Lynch would like more activities for students to do at lunchtimes. We would like our SAs and SLs to help the school leadership team to help with the distribution of equipment and help staff with activities.

Please note that the primary liaison and lunchtime activity support will be done on a rota basis meaning students will only be involved for a couple of lunchtimes each term. On the lunchtimes they are involved, arrangements will be made so that can have adequate time to eat and rest.

It is important that SAs and SLs regularly check their E-praise messages. This is where they will be notified of upcoming events, where rotas are published, and where they sign up to help for events. It is important that they respond by the deadlines set and that they communicate with myself, or Mrs Porter (preferably by email) if something occurs that prevents them from helping with an activity they are signed up for.

We hope the SAs and SLs enjoy working with the CPS and the PE faculty over the course of the next academic year. We very proud of the number of students who give up their time to support us.

Have a great half-term holiday

Regards

Mr Humphreys, Mrs Porter and the PE Faculty team