



PE Rolling Consent

From time to time we use the local environment for our PE lessons and we are required to have written permission from you to enable us to take your son/daughter out of school. We use the Pavilion Gardens, Grinlow Woods and the pavements around school for running, orienteering and problem solving exercises.

We have done this for many years and have carried out risk assessments of these areas and only use them if we deem that they are fit for purpose on that day.

To enable us to continue to use these areas please tick the box on the permission form for “Off-site Activities in PE”, which once completed will give us the necessary permissions for the whole time your child attends Buxton Community School.

So that you are clear about what your son/daughter will be doing, here are the details for each area:

Pavilion Gardens – here students use the permanent orienteering courses. They jog around the outside of the park, they use the permanent fitness equipment and they undertake fitness tasks around the paths. A member of staff will always be present in the environs of the gardens.

Pavements – here the students undertake jogging and running tasks working in a whole class or in small groups. They will be monitored as they work.

Grinlow Woods – here the students might walk to Solomon’s Temple and undertake the permanent orienteering courses. Older students may jog through the woods or up to the temple independently. Younger students are always monitored with meeting points and regular head counts.

The PE department also organise a number of teams, e.g. netball, football, hockey etc., who play at other schools within the High Peak or, on occasions, further afield.

Prior to a match and following team selection your son/daughter will bring home detailed information of the venue, times and travel arrangements.

By ticking the off-site activities part of the form you are giving permission for your son/daughter to represent school at home and in away matches.

If you require further details please contact Mr O’Brien Head of PE.