

17<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: GCSE Practical assessment**

There is a GCSE practical assessment, which is taking place at Hounslow School on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018. This event has been set up for schools in the New Forest School Sports Partnership; it enables each school to take a selection of students for assessment in a number of different sports. Your son/daughter has been selected as a high achiever in one of the sports being assessed on the day and is, therefore, required to attend this event in order for us to obtain video footage in preparation for our own external moderation visit next term. During our external moderation, a selection of students will be chosen to perform. If we are unable to replicate a student's level of challenge live on the day, it is important we have video footage to support our grades.

The sports being assessed on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January are:

- Netball
- Football
- Swimming
- Rugby
- Cross country
- Badminton

The event will run from 9am (**leaving Arnewood at 8.30am**) to 3pm (arriving back to Arnewood by 3.45pm). We will travel by school minibus to and from Hounslow School. Please ensure your son/daughter arrives by 8.15am and meets in the canteen. They must wear their full Arnewood PE kit and bring a packed lunch and plenty of water for throughout the day. The students will be working very hard throughout the event and it is important that they stay hydrated. Swimmers must bring a T-shirt to pull on when they are not in the pool. Please complete the permission slip and medical form attached and return them to Miss Jones by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018. If your child has a medical condition/disability, please ensure that they are not participating in this event against the advice of your GP.

Yours faithfully,

**Miss H Jones**  
**Deputy Head of Physical Education**

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Reply slip re: **GCSE Practical assessment at Hounslow School on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

**Student Name:** ..... **Tutor group:** .....

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the above mentioned event and attach the completed medical form.

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Parent/Carer**