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Dear Parent/ Carer

GCSE Physical Education – Athletics Filming Assessment

As part of the GCSE Physical Education course, your child is required to demonstrate practical competence in three selected activities. This component forms a significant proportion of the overall qualification and is assessed under controlled conditions. To meet the examination board's requirements, we must provide filmed evidence of your child performing in a competitive environment.

To support your child in achieving the highest possible grade, we have identified athletics as a potential suitable option for assessment. In order to capture the necessary evidence, your child is required to participate in an official athletics event. Eastleigh and Winchester schools will be hosting a GCSE Athletics Competition on **Friday 5 December** at Winchester Athletics Track, from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

Students will depart from school at the end of the day via minibus and are expected to return to The Hamble School at approximately 5:15 pm, where they will be dismissed. If you prefer to collect your child from school upon their return, please indicate this on the form provided.

Please note: your child will need their full PE kit, which they must bring to school and change into at the end of the school day.

Please ensure the completed reply slip is returned promptly – GCSE PE Athletics – Fill in form

Your support in facilitating this essential assessment is greatly appreciated, as success in this component is critical to your child's overall GCSE PE grade.

Yours faithfully

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Miss L Bennett Head of PE

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.

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