

Walton Priory Middle School



Parental Observation of Physical Education and School Sport Policy

Date of Approval	May 2024	Next Review Date	When a change occurs
Approved by	Chair of Governors	Signed	<i>J. Yates</i>

Extra-Curricular Clubs/Training

Parents will not be invited to attend/spectate any extra-curricular club or training session.

Sporting Fixtures/Matches at Home

Parents will be invited to spectate sporting fixtures/matches. All parents must press the intercom at the top gate, to enter the school and then proceed to the front office. All cars must be parked off site and are not permitted to enter the school grounds.

If the fixture/match starts before 3:15pm, you must wait until 3.30pm to enter the school grounds.

If the fixture/match starts after 3:15pm, from 3.30pm you can make your way to the area of the match.

Sporting Fixtures/Matches Away

If parents are invited to spectate sporting fixtures/matches we will advise parents in our initial letter.

Competitions or Events at External Venues

If parents are invited to spectate sporting fixtures/matches we will advise parents in our initial letter.

Sports Day

Parents will be invited to attend/spectate track events on Sports Day, these will run in the afternoon from 1.45pm. A letter will be sent out to parents, to advise how you will be able to book tickets in advance of this date.

Parent Conduct

All parents attending fixtures must adhere to our School's Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy.

Parents and spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success at fixtures and will have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Children enjoying sport
- A sense of personal achievement and self esteem
- Improving the player's skills and techniques
- Respect towards other players, officials, managers/coaches and spectators

Parents and spectators should:

- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team
- Avoid coaching the players during the game
- Not shout and scream
- Respect the referee's decision
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football not just the most talented
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in the event
- Always be positive and encouraging towards all of the children not just their own
- Parents will refrain from taking photographs of multiple students, as some students will not have photograph consent.

Extra information

Photographs and videos from sporting fixtures, competitions and events will generally appear on our social media platforms.

*please note when the word parent is used this also includes carers.