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Dear Parent/Carer

### Extra-Curricular PE timetable and voluntary contribution

We have had a fantastic start to the academic year with a large number of students in Years 7 to 11 attending at least one extra-curricular sports clubs this half term. Many students are attending more than one sports club and attending every week. Alongside, the extra-curricular PE clubs that take place after school, we have also played in 84 sports fixtures. This has provided a great opportunity for our students to showcase their sporting talents against other schools. Everyone has played with true HGS spirit, demonstrating the school REACH values at every opportunity.

We would not be able to offer such a rich and varied sports programme without some financial support from parents. Thank you to all the parents who have kindly paid the £30 voluntary contribution. Your help is vitally important and helps fund:

- transport costs
- referees and officials
- tournament entry fees
- the purchase of new sporting equipment and kit
- external coaches which complement the activities and teams already run by HGS staff

If you have not yet contributed or would like to contribute more than this amount, payments can be made via [Scopay](#) in the PE voluntary contribution section.

As the clocks go back and the nights draw in, we have had to make a couple changes to the timetable to allow the majority of clubs and activities to still take place after school. The new timetable can be [found here](#).

We thank you in advance for your support in helping PE and Sport continue to expand, flourish and be successful.

Yours sincerely,



Mr T Ryder  
Director of Sport