

2 July 2019

MnW/JB

Dear Parent/Carer

Level 1 Qualification in Sports Leadership

In 2019-20 the PE Department will be offering the Sports Leadership qualification at Level 1 to a limited number of students. Your son has expressed an interest in applying for one of the available places so the purpose of this letter is to provide some information about the course and the application process.

The Level 1 Qualification in Sports Leadership is a nationally recognised qualification that enables successful learners to assist in leading sport and physical activity under direct supervision. It is designed to develop leadership skills including organisation, planning, communication and teamwork through the medium of sport. Further details are provided below:

- Minimum age on course start: 12
- Total qualification time: 29 hours
- Tutored time: 18 hours
- Demonstration of leadership: 1 hour – required before qualification is certificated

It is not essential that candidates are involved in school sports teams, possess any specific qualifications or have experience in leadership roles to be successful on the course, but each student must have a strong interest in sport and a willingness to engage in voluntary sports clubs within and beyond the school. Above all, a positive, cooperative and flexible approach is required for this course. Good sports leaders are expected to get involved in, and contribute to, the sessions through regular participation, and support others in the group. Students are reminded that once enrolled on the course, they must maintain an excellent attendance record and adopt the behaviour fitting of strong sports leaders. The PE Department retains the right to remove candidates from the course should they fail to maintain either of these criteria without mitigating circumstances.

The cost for enrolment on this course is £24, which includes candidate registration fees, certification and insurance for the period of the candidate's training. This fee will be added to ParentPay should your son be successful in his application for a place on the course.

Please fill in and return the slip attached to indicate whether or not you are happy for your son to apply for a place on the course. The deadline for return is **Monday 15 July 2019** to ensure students are registered in time for September.

In order to be considered for a place the parental permission slip must be completed and handed in along with a letter written by your son in support of their application.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01529 302181 or email Martin.Wilson@carres.uk.

Yours faithfully



Mr M Wilson
Head of Physical Education

Please return to: Mr Wilson (PE), Carre's Grammar School by 15 July 2019

I do/do not* wish for my son to apply for a place on the SL1 course. I understand that places are limited and will be allocated predominantly on the strength of the letter of application. I understand that factors such as attitude and behaviour in school may also be considered.

Name of student.....Form.....

Name.....

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Date

*Please delete as appropriate