

Good riddance to PE lessons

How refreshingly encouraging to read of Wellington School's intention to restrict compulsory PE and competitive team sports, in recognition of the fact that all children are not enamoured of such activities. (I, 7/11) Indeed, there are very many youngsters who pathologically dread these lessons; I was one of them. In the sixth form my name was mysteriously missed off the class list, relieving me of the need to invent sick notes; however, I still received a 'Satisfactory' on my end-of-year report. That was 60 years ago, and I have had a career in education at all levels; Oh, and I'm married to an ex-PE teacher!

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