



Physical Education : Curriculum Overview Games

Year 9

Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?
Year 9 Autumn	Rugby - Performance Pathway	Pupils will apply attacking and defensive principles in competitive rugby games, developing passing, ball handling, tackling, rucking and support play. Pupils will begin to select and combine tactics to outwit opponents and understand rules and roles within the game.	Assessment through conditioned and competitive games, focusing on tactical awareness, technique, decision-making, teamwork, communication and sportsmanship. Performance and Aspirational Games groups will have inclusive opportunities to represent the school through fixtures, tournaments and County Cup competitions, with pathways extending to regional and national competitions. Participation and performance in these competitive environments will contribute to ongoing assessment of students' skill development, tactical understanding, teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship.
Year 9 Spring	Football Performance Pathway	Pupils will develop passing, receiving, shooting, dribbling, ball control and defending/marking/tackling, applying attacking and defensive principles and decision-making in competitive game situations.	to represent the school through fixtures, tournaments and County Cup competitions, with pathways extending to regional and national competitions. Participation and performance in these competitive environments will contribute to ongoing assessment of students' skill development, tactical understanding, teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship.
Year 9 Autumn / Spring	Basketball	Pupils will develop dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting and lay-up techniques while applying attacking and defensive principles in competitive games. They will build tactical awareness and develop communication, leadership, decision-making, and an understanding of the rules and roles within basketball.	Assessment through conditioned and competitive games, focusing on technical execution, tactical awareness, decision-making, teamwork, communication and application of the rules. Pupils will also be assessed on their ability to implement attacking and defensive strategies, evaluate performance, demonstrate resilience and contribute positively to team success.
	Health Related Fitness	Pupils will begin to plan simple training activities designed to improve specific components of fitness, applying their understanding of training principles and methods.	Assessment through baseline and practical performance. Pupils will also be assessed on their ability to explain fitness concepts and evaluate their own progress
	Dodgeball	Pupils will develop throwing accuracy whilst moving, catching technique against multiple balls, and dodging and blocking/countering movement, applying tactics to pressure an attacking team in competitive situations.	Assessment through teacher observation during conditioned and competitive games, focusing on technique, consistency, tactical placement, communication, teamwork and application of rules.
		Pupils will develop passing, receiving, dribbling, ball control, shooting and defending skills whilst applying attacking	Assessment through conditioned and competitive games, focusing on technical proficiency, tactical awareness, creativity,

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	Football	and defensive principles in competitive game situations. They will develop tactical awareness through movement, support play, width and decision-making to create and prevent scoring opportunities. Pupils will also refine their understanding of the laws of the game, different playing roles and effective teamwork.	decision-making, teamwork, communication and application of the rules. Pupils will also be assessed on their ability to apply attacking and defensive strategies, evaluate their own and others' performances, demonstrate resilience, leadership and sportsmanship throughout practical activities.
Year 9 Summer	Top Set Cricket	Pupils will develop cricket skills and apply them in competitive match play. Batting learning will include shot selection, running between wickets and building an innings. Bowling learning will include line, length and basic variation. Fielding learning will include catching, throwing, backing up and communication.	Assessment through conditioned and competitive cricket matches. Pupils will be assessed on batting decision-making, bowling accuracy, fielding effectiveness, communication and application of the laws of the game. Performance and Aspirational Games groups will have inclusive opportunities to represent the school through fixtures, tournaments and County Cup competitions. Participation and performance in these competitive environments will contribute to ongoing assessment of students' skill development, tactical understanding, teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship.
	Softball	Pupils will apply batting, throwing, catching, fielding and base-running skills in competitive softball games, learning to select appropriate shots, make decisions about when to run and organise fielding positions.	Assessment through adapted and competitive softball games. Pupils will be assessed on batting contact and placement, base-running decisions, throwing and catching accuracy, fielding positioning, communication and application of rules.
	Recreational Cricket	Pupils will develop confidence and enjoyment through Kwik Cricket, an inclusive adapted version of cricket giving every pupil regular opportunities to bat, bowl and field. Pupils will learn to strike into space, bowl with control and communicate as a team.	Assessment will be practical, based on participation in Diamond Cricket games. Pupils will be assessed on striking accuracy, bowling control, fielding effort, decision-making, communication and teamwork.
	Pickleball	Pupils will apply serving, returning, volleying, court movement and shot placement in competitive singles and	Assessment through conditioned and competitive matches. Pupils will be

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	Tennis	doubles games, learning to create space and communicate effectively with a partner. Pupils will apply forehand, backhand, serving, returning and court positioning in competitive singles and doubles games, developing tactical awareness by using depth, width and placement to create scoring opportunities.	assessed on shot selection, tactical awareness, movement, communication in doubles and application of rules. Assessment through conditioned games, competitive matches and mini-tournaments. Pupils will be assessed on shot selection, tactical awareness, consistency, movement and their ability to adapt a game plan against different opponents.