

Year 8 Curriculum Grid



Core PE



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Year/Term	Unit	Intent
Overall		 To deliver lessons that cover a variety of sports to cater for all student interests. Lessons delivered at different times of the year based on seasonal weather/space/teams. The priority is to keep students active and engaged. Opportunities for leadership during warm-up and game related activities (strategies and tactics). To extend and develop the same skills learned in Y7 PE. Some lessons will be adapted depending on weather, space, and staffing.
Autumn 1	Baseline testing and OAA	To assess a range of core motor skills to determine the progress of all students. To learn and develop skills in the following activity: • Team Building – teamwork, problem solving, timed competitions.
Autumn 1 & 2	Games and Individual Activities	 Association Football Netball Students will cover the following: Game play. Passing and possession. Beating a player/dribbling/dodging/1 v 1/2v2/3v2/5v5. Attacking strategies/shooting. Defending strategies/tackling/marking. Badminton – rules and game play, service, and basic shot selection, attacking strategies, defensive strategies Fitness - Replicate individual technique and apply theoretical concepts into practice. Fitness – methods of training, principles of training, designing a fitness programme Gymnastics – flight, locomotion, and balance
Spring	Games and Individual Activities	 To experience game play as part of an Interform competition (Girls – Netball, Boys – Association Football) Basketball Association Football Rugby Students will cover the following:



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		Game play.
		 Passing and possession.
		 Beating a player/dribbling/dummy/dodging/1 v
		1/2v2/3v2/5v5.
		 Attacking strategies/shooting.
		Defending strategies/tackling/marking.
		Badminton – rules and game play, service, and basic shot
		selection, attacking strategies, defensive strategies.
		Fitness - Replicate individual technique and apply theoretical
		concepts into practice.
		Gymnastics – flight, locomotion, and balance.
Summer	Summer Games and	To learn and develop skills in the following sports:
	Athletics	
		 Tennis – rules and game play, service, and basic shot
		selection, attacking strategies, defensive strategies.
		 Rounders – fielding, bowling, batting, gameplay.
		 Softball – fielding, bowling, batting, gameplay.
		 Athletics – running (short and long distance), throwing,
		jumping.
		To experience game play as part of an Interform competition
		(Girls – Rounders, Boys – Softball).