

North Oxfordshire Academy SPORT/PE Department



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Our Aims

We aim to develop student interest and engagement in Physical Education, Sport and Health. Students are encouraged to participate enthusiastically in a range of sports and physical activities that develop their leadership, practical skill, cognitive thinking, social skills and understanding of health.

Department Information

The PE department currently consists of seven members of staff. Our extensive facilities include a sports hall, gym, fitness suite, athletics track, floodlit netball courts, AstroTurf pitch, rugby pitch, three rounders pitches and three full sized football pitches with two additional 9v9 junior sized football pitches.

PE Key Stage 3



At North Oxfordshire Academy, the aim is to provide students with a range of different sporting activities to engage all. From this, we look for them to acquire and develop practical skills while improving confidence in their own leadership. When pupils enter the school in Year 7, they are put into ability groups and setting is used through the remainder of Key Stage 3.

The syllabus is led by the New National Curriculum and KPI statements. Pupils are taught to develop practical performance, observation analysis and teamwork skills over a broad range of physical activities. The emphasis is on developing practical skills, decision-making and tactics as well as the ability to assess strengths and weaknesses of performances. Pupils are encouraged to work in teams and take the lead on different tasks to promote a supportive environment where all can achieve.

Key Stage 3 Programme of Study

Invasion Games	Striking and Fielding	Athletics and Fitness	Performance	Net and Wall	
Rugby	Cricket	Track Events	Gymnastics	Badminton	Leadership
Football	Rounders	Field Events	Dance	Tennis	Team Building Y7/8
Netball	Softball	Fitness Testing		Volleyball	Orienteering Y7/8

Hockey		Health and Related Fitness			Sport Education Y9
Basketball		Cross Country			
Handball					

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

At North Oxfordshire Academy we promote the values of the school games. As a member of the North Oxfordshire Partnership we are committed to providing our students with the opportunities to compete in competitive activities.

The Department offers a range of lunchtime and after school clubs that are open to all to attend. These often flow with the sporting seasons and cover a range of different activities. Lunch clubs are offered by staff from a Monday to Friday and are open to all KS3 year groups. Our afterschool programme consists of training and fixtures held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



PE Key Stage 4



BTEC Sport is offered as a pathway by the sports department. This is coursework based and allows students to develop their knowledge over time through investigations. This supports students who are interested in sport who have practical limitations to be able to access this subject. This course is

assessed in four units. Practice Sports Performance, Leading Sports Activities and Fitness Programme Design are course work units totalling 75% and Fitness Training for Sport and Exercise is an external exam unit equalling 25%. Current Year 10 and 11.

In Core PE we look to provide students with a varied sporting programme with a higher emphasis on students supporting their own and others development in practical skills, decision making and tactics. Pupils are encouraged to work in teams and take the lead on different tasks to promote a supportive environment where all can achieve. In years 10 and 11 students have the opportunity to take ownership of different sports through or sport education package.

Key Stage 4 Programme of Study Core PE

Invasion Games	Striking and Fielding	Athletics and Fitness	Performance	Net and Wall	Leadership	
Rugby	Cricket	Track Events	Gymnastics	Badminton	Sport Education Y10	
Football	Rounders	Field Events	Trampolining	Tennis		
Netball	Softball	Fitness Testing		Volleyball		
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Key Stage 5 Sports & PE



Level 3 BTEC Nationals is the new offer from 2016. This course equates to a full A level. Our Aim is to develop the student's independence skills to prepare them for the demands of university life. As well as this we look to open possible pathways to a variety of different careers in the sports industry. The course structure is a four unit based course with is 50% externally assessed and 50% internally assessed through coursework. The externally assessed units are one examination unit covering anatomy and physiology and one controlled assessment on fitness training and programming. Current year 12.



Independent Study Expectations

For Sport we have an expectation that our students use study time to complete assignments and research to supplement in class learning.

What will you need to study this course?

To study Level 3 Sport, you will need a minimum of grade 5 in GCSE English, Maths or GCSE PE. If you have studied BTEC Sport at level 2 you will need a merit level qualification.