



Year 8 Curriculum Grid



PE

Year/Term	Unit	Intent
Overall		<p>To deliver lessons that cover a variety of sports to cater for all student interests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>To assess a range of core motor skills to determine the progress of all students.</p> <p>To learn and develop skills in the following activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Building – teamwork, problem solving, timed competitions.
Autumn 1 & 2	Games and Individual Activities	<p>To learn and develop skills in the following sports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association Football • Netball • Students will cover the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game play. • Passing and possession. • Beating a player/dribbling/dodging/1 v 1/2v2/3v2/5v5. • Attacking strategies/shooting. • Defending strategies/tackling/markings. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To experience game play as part of an Interform competition (Girls – Netball, Boys – Association Football) • Basketball • Association Football • Rugby • Students will cover the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game play. • Passing and possession. • Beating a player/dribbling/dummy/dodging/1 v 1/2v2/3v2/5v5.



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Summer	Summer Games and Athletics	<p>To learn and develop skills in the following sports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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).