

Curriculum Intent:

Throughout Years 7 to 11 students will experience a broad range of activities that develops a student's knowledge, participation and experience of physical education and sport.

There are three fundamental strands that fuel our curriculum in order to develop a student holistically. The 'Fit to Perform' strand develops a student's practical ability to perform with the intention of building a love for sport and physical activity in order to promote life-long participation. Secondly, the 'Fit to Lead' strand which develop a student's character and give students an experience of coaching and officiating to develop the pathway into a sporting career. Finally, the 'Fit for Life' strand; whereby the students gain knowledge and understanding of how to live a healthy and active lifestyle from school into their adult life.

These strands are underpinned by our PE core values which seek to enhance an individual's character:

- Ambitious to excel: to be the best they can be in and through PE and sport;
- Confident when participating, performing and leading;
- Creative in all aspects of physical performance, decision-making and problem solving;
- Respectful of themselves, all of their peers and all adults involved in their sporting life;
- Enthusiastic about engaging in physical activity and sport in school, out of school and beyond school life;
- Determined to persist in overcoming obstacles, to lead healthy, active lifestyles and to achieve their best.

Summary:

To provide meaningful experiences in physical education and sport that develops an individual's character and enhances their own and others physical, mental and social well-being, leading to life-long participation.

'Why This, Why Now?'

In our planning, we have asked ourselves 'why this, why now?' Below is a summary of the order of content and why the content has been placed in the order we have chosen:

All students access the same activities in KS3 PE. Due to the requirement of different spaces, facilities and equipment for each sport, we ensure to rotate each class around the same activities throughout the academic year and KS3 so all students receive the same diet just at a different time in the year.





In year 7, students complete one week (2 lessons) in a range of activities at the start of the academic year in order to set the students into ability groups.

During KS3, all students participate in aesthetic activities, invasion games, net/wall games, outdoor and adventurous activities, athletics and striking and fielding games.

Football and netball are taught in each year at KS3 as they are our core sports at Northampton Academy due to the 'Elite Sports Programme' that runs alongside the PE department.

Dance is taught in year 8 in order to give all students the opportunity to participate in dance before choosing their KS4 options in year 9.

In year 7, students are taught orienteering in the summer term so they are able to access a outdoor and adventurous activity. This is split with athletics during the half term whereby students are taught the fundamental skills for the athletic events. In year 8 and 9, students access a full half term of athletics to go into more depth into the skills, techniques and competitive rules of each event to progress students further.

In year 9, students access alternative sports, this allows students to access inclusive sports as set out by national guidelines and enables students to access a broader range of activities. This is important as in year 10 and 11 students are given the opportunity to choose what activities they participate in in PE. Therefore, students will have experienced a variety of sports in order to make an informed decision.

We offer within the curriculum that allows students to get into more depth in each activity and make more progress and is in line with national guidelines. We tried to balance this with the student voice with asked for more breath of activities which is why the alterative half term is put into place whereby students participate in a different activity each week.

In year 8 and 9, students complete a fitness SOW. In year 7 students are taught the fundamentals of fitness within their different sporting activities. In year 8, students are introduced to knowledge that makes up the BTEC Specification in order to raise attainment in KS4. In year 9, students start to learn more complex knowledge from the BTEC specification and then apply this knowledge to training sessions/programme.

Year 8 – Component of fitness, warm ups and cool downs, intensity and lifestyle, methods of training (Components 1 & 3 in specification).

Year 9 – Principles of training, methods of training and goal setting (Components 1 & 3 in specification).





The Medium Term Planning document below is designed to show the journey that every student takes through our curriculum. Some elements of the curriculum may be taught over several lessons, others in a single lesson.

Subject Name	Year 9 – Term 1 & 2			
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson	
Leadership	 Recapping skills in isolation Recapping sills in conditioned practices Recapping skills in competitive situations Session planning/delivery Session planning/delivery Session planning/delivery Session planning/delivery Application of STEP Officiating Officiating Officiating 	 Show me Questioning Conditioned games/competitive situations Cold calling No opt out Pupil discussions Peppering 	Leadership SOW	
Rugby	1. Spin Pass 2. Extended methods of tackling – double tackle 3. Apply extended methods of tackling 4. 8 man scrums 5. Kicking 6. Outwitting, application & evaluation	 Show me Questioning Conditioned games/competitive situations Cold calling No opt out Pupil discussions Peppering 	Rugby SOW	
Table tennis	 Chop/Slice shot Topspin shot Tactical play – use spin shots to gain an advantage 	Show me Questioning	Table tennis SOW	





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	4. Full doubles rules	 Conditioned 	
	5. Application into competitive doubles games	games/competitive situations	
	6. Application into competitive doubles games	Cold callingNo opt outPupil discussionsPeppering	
	Warm up and cool down		
	2. Intensity	Chau, ma	
	3. Training for aerobic endurance	• Show me	
	4. Weight training for muscular strength	Questioning	
	5. Weight training for muscular endurance	Conditioned	
	6. Fitness testing	games/competitive situations	
	7. Goal setting, components of fitness, POT:	Cold calling	<u>Fitness SOW</u>
Fit-nasa	Specificity	No opt out	
Fitness	8. POT: Progressive overload	 Pupil discussions 	
	9. POT: Progressive overload – BORG scale	Peppering	
	10. POT: Variation		
	11. POT: Variation linking to barriers		
	12. POT: Adaptation and review		
	Cheerleading lesson 1 – Motions		
	Cheerleading lesson 2 – Stunts	Show me	
	Parkour Lesson 1 – Introduction into parkour	 Questioning 	
	Parkour Lesson 2 – Sequence creation	 Conditioned 	
Alternative sports	Gymnastics Lesson 1 – Springboard work	games/competitive situations	
	Gymnastics Lesson 2 – Basic Vaulting	Cold calling	Alternative sports SOW
	Dodgeball Lesson 1 – Throwing and Catching	No opt out	Alternative sports 30 W
	Dodgeball Lesson 2 – Dodging and Deflecting	Pupil discussions	
	Hockey Lesson 1 - Dribbling		
	Hockey Lesson 2 - Passing	 Peppering 	
	Ultimate Frisbee Lesson 1 - Backhand		
	Ultimate Frisbee Lesson 2 - Catching		



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Tennis	 Recap ready position, grip. Consolidate forehand & backhand Developing movement patterns, groundstroke rally Volley development, introduction to lob Overarm Serve, develop return of serve Doubles games, court position & relevant shots practice Singles games, technical skills & tactics 	 Show me Questioning Conditioned games/competitive situations Cold calling No opt out Pupil discussions Peppering 	Tennis SOW
Basketball	1. Attacking/Outwitting an Opponent 2. Develop Shooting – Lay up 3. Defence - Zone 4. Strategies for attacking (3 man weave) 5. Tactics 6. Application in games situation (tournament)	 Show me Questioning Conditioned games/competitive situations Cold calling No opt out Pupil discussions Peppering 	Basketball SOW

Summative Assessment:

Pupil Mid-Year Assessments will take place at the end of half term 2. These will cover all content taught in the first 2 half terms. This assessment will inform pupil Rank Order in the subject.





Subject Name	Year 9 - Term 3		
Topic	Content	Formative Assessments?	Link(s) to an example lesson
Cricket	Cricket Fundamentals Defensive shots Cut shot Spin/Pace Wicket keeping Competitive games	 Show me Questioning Conditioned games/competitive situations Cold calling No opt out Pupil discussions Peppering 	<u>Cricket SOW</u>
Rounders	Fielding Bowling Development Batting Development Rounders Tactics Rounders tactics Assessment	 Show me Questioning Conditioned games/competitive situations Cold calling No opt out Pupil discussions Peppering 	Rounders SOW
Softball	1. Throwing to create 'outs' 2. Improving batting strategy 3. Improving running at bases 4. Fielding ground balls and fly balls 5. Variety within pitching techniques 6. Application of skills to game play	 Show me Questioning Conditioned games/competitive situations Cold calling No opt out Pupil discussions Peppering 	Softball SOW





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	Sprinting 200m (Technical recall)		
Athletics	Sprinting 200m (Competition, strategy and officiating)	 Show me Questioning Conditioned games/competitive situations Cold calling No opt out 	Athletics SOW
	3. Middle distance 900m (Technical Recall)		
	 Middle distance 900m (Competition and officiating) 		
	5. Triple Jump (Technical)		
	6. Triple Jump (competition and Officiating)		Atmetics 30W
	7. Javelin (Technical Recall)	' ·	
	8. Javelin (Competition and Officiating)	Pupil discussions	
	9. Shot Putt (Technical Recall)	Peppering	
	10. Shot Putt (Competition and Officiating)		
	11. Relay (Technical Recall)		
	12. Relay (Competition and Officiating)		









Medium Term Planning Document: Physical Education - Year 9 Summative Assessment:



Pupil End of Year Assessments will take place at the start of half term 6. These will cover all content taught in the first 5 half terms. This assessment will inform pupil Rank Order in the subject. As well as the content listed below, there is an expectation that staff will work with pupils to improve knowledge in areas of weakness identified in the summative assessments. This may include in school and out of school intervention, and collaborative and independent study.

