

# GAMES (COMPULSORY)

Syllabus: n/a

Please consult: Mr D Miller

## What we aim to do

Students are introduced to an option programme and study a range of physical activities which they, in most cases, have experienced in Key Stage 3. In addition to games and athletics, the syllabus is gradually extended enabling students to opt for activities which are leisure orientated, such as bowling.

## What we study

Students will also be given the opportunity to gain the Sports Leader Award (SL1). This Award develops leadership abilities through sport. Students will gain confidence whilst improving organisation and communication skills.

The Key Stage 4 programme aims to enable each student to:

- show increased knowledge, improved competence and safe performance in their selected activities.
- understand and undertake different roles in their selected activities.
- have a vast array of different experiences that will lead to lifelong participation in sport.

Each activity normally lasts a half term period – at least one will be based at the Games field.

Activities offered include:

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Gym, Golf, Squash, Trampoline, Ten Pin Bowling, Tennis, International Sport and Volleyball.

## Skills needed

Students need to be enthusiastic, willing to work hard and willing to undertake different roles in the lessons, e.g.: referee, coach, and to improve understanding.

## How your work will be assessed

There is no external assessment for this course. However, it is a compulsory lesson. Additional courses such as Sports Leaders will contain a practical assessment.

## What this subject can lead to when you leave The Hollyfield School

Our students will have the confidence to develop their skills and participate in a range of physical activities in college/leisure time. Additional courses can lead to paid part-time employment or a start in a sport related career. Sport is enjoyable for most people and physical activity is essential for everyone who wishes to lead a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

## Possible careers

Player, referee, official, coach, PE Teacher, Sports administration.

## Additional information/special requirements

Full Hollyfield School PE kit is expected every week, regardless of illness or injury.

## Relevant website links for further information on the course/subject

Careers: [www.futuremorph.org](http://www.futuremorph.org)

