

## **Curriculum Overview – Year 8 Physical Education**

| Unit Title   | Learning  | How can parents best support?  |
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| Co-operative learning  • Throughout all activities students will build on an embed their interpersonal and social skills throug range of progressively challenging co-operative learning tasks for each activity. These lessons will focus on the following: | Ensure your child bring weather appropriate PE kit to every lesson.  Encourage your child to attend a range of extracurricular clubs to improve performance.  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>(a) Positive interdependence</li> <li>(b) Promotive face-to-face interaction</li> <li>(c) Individual accountability</li> <li>(d) Group processing</li> <li>(e) Interpersonal and small-group skills</li> </ul>   | Encourage your child to read about activities they are unfamiliar with to enhance their knowledge and understanding. |
| Invasion activities:  Football Netball Hockey Handball Basketball  | <ul> <li>Repetition of core skills and development of advanced skills through isolated drills in order to develop control and accuracy.</li> <li>Application of core skills and advanced skills within condition games in order to develop confidence whilst under pressure.</li> <li>Application of core skills and some advanced skills within a competitive situation in order to outwit opponents in attack and defence.</li> <li>Understanding of rules, regulations and positioning</li> <li>Reflection of own and others performances against practical criteria.</li> </ul> |  |



| Net and Wall activities:           | <ul> <li>Repetition of core skills and development of advanced<br/>skills through isolated drills in order to develop control</li> </ul>   |
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| Badminton                          | and accuracy.  |
| Table Tennis                       | <ul> <li>Application of core skills and advanced skills within condition games in order to develop confidence whilst under pressure.</li> <li>Application of core skills and some advanced skills within a competitive situation in order to outwit opponents in attack and defence.</li> <li>Understanding of rules, regulations and positioning on court or around the table.</li> </ul> |
|                                    | <ul> <li>Reflection of own and others performances against<br/>practical criteria.</li> </ul>  |
| Aesthetic activities: Cheerleading | <ul> <li>Repetition of core skills and advanced skills through<br/>isolated practices in order to develop control and<br/>accuracy.</li> </ul>   |
| Dance<br>Gymnastics                | <ul> <li>Application of core skills and advanced skills within a sequence / motif / routine in order to develop creativity and quality of performance.</li> <li>Understanding of how to make a performance look</li> </ul>   |
|                                    | aesthetically pleasing by considering use of levels, speed and direction.  |
|                                    | <ul> <li>Reflection of own and others performances against<br/>practical criteria.</li> </ul>  |



| Striking and fielding                        | Repetition of core skills and advanced skills through isolated drills in order to develop control and  |
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| Rounders                                     | accuracy.  |
| Cricket                                      | <ul> <li>Application of core skills and advanced skills within condition games in order to develop confidence whilst under pressure.</li> <li>Application of core skills and some advanced skills within a competitive situation in order to outwit opponents in attack and defence.</li> <li>Understanding of basic rules, regulations and positioning and scoring.         Reflection of own and others performances against practical criteria.     </li> </ul> |
| Athletic / maximum levels: Athletics Fitness | <ul> <li>Repetition of core and advanced skills / fitness techniques in order to develop control and accuracy.</li> <li>Ability to adapt to new situations within competitive situations Understanding of most rules and regulations specific to each event.</li> <li>Reflection of own and others performances against practical criteria.</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of how the body works and adapts during physical activity.</li> </ul>             |