

Physical Education aims to create rounded students who find a passion in leading a well-balanced and healthy lifestyle through life long participation in sport and physical activity. We aim to give students the appropriate experiences and skills to be successful in further study and career opportunities in the sport industry.

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	Autumn 1 & 2	Spring 3 & 4	Summer 5 & 6 Refining techniques, skills and tactics in running, throwing and jumping events		
	Developing principles and styes of dance	Developing further skills, techniques and			
	Refining skills and sequences of	tactics in invasion games			
	movement through the use of basic	Applying developed skills, techniques			
	equipment	and tactics in Net/wall games play	Developing further skills, techniques and		
	Developing further skills, techniques and	Developing skills to help find success	tactics in invasion games		
	tactics in invasion games	when faced with physical or intellectual	Finding success in net/wall games		
	Developing skills to help find success	challenges	through refined skills, tactics and		
	when faced with physical or intellectual		strategies		
	challenges				
CONTENT	Dance	Net/Wall Games	Athletics		
	(Developing styles and principles,	(Refining skills, tactics and strategies and	(Refining running, jumping and throwing		
	individual and group performances,	application during games play)	techniques, using strategies in		
Declarative	choreography)		competitive situations, rules and		
Knowledge – 'Know		HRF	regulations)		
What'	Gymnastics	(Components of physical fitness,			
	(Refining skills and sequences of	principles of training, exercise intensity	Striking and Fielding		
	movement, use of basic equipment,	and how it is measured)	(Refining skills, tactics and strategies in		
	practice and performance)		competitive situations)		
		Invasion Games			
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	(Refining Skills, tactics and strategies and	application during games play)			



	application during games play)  OAA  (Collaboration, problem solving, trust, performance observation, communication and intellectual and physical challenges)		Invasion Games (Refining Skills, tactics and strategies and application during games play)
Skills  Procedural  Knowledge – 'Know  How to'	<ul> <li>OAA</li> <li>How develop and refine problem solving skills</li> <li>Teamwork/trust</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Observation and analysis of performance</li> <li>How to refine dance principles (cannon, unison, matching, mirroring, levels, floor patterns) and develop into performance</li> <li>Individual and group choreography</li> <li>Observation and analysis of performance</li> <li>Invasion Games</li> <li>How to refine techniques of key skills (passing receiving, control, shooting, tackling/defending, marking)</li> <li>How to apply tactics and strategies to competition</li> <li>Observation and analysis of performance</li> <li>Leading and being led</li> <li>Rules of competition</li> </ul>	Invasion Games  How to refine techniques of key skills (passing receiving, control, shooting, tackling/defending, marking)  How to apply tactics and strategies to competition  Observation and analysis of performance  Leading and being led  Rules of competition  Officiating  Net/Wall Games  How to refine techniques of key skills (throwing, catching, batting, retrieving, fielding)  How to apply tactics and strategies to competition  Observation and analysis of performance  Leading and being led  Rules of competition  Officiating	<ul> <li>Athletics</li> <li>How to refine techniques for track and field events</li> <li>How to apply tactics and strategies to competition</li> <li>Observation and analysis of performance</li> <li>Leading and being led</li> <li>Rules of competition</li> <li>Invasion Games</li> <li>How to refine techniques of key skills (passing receiving, control, shooting, tackling/defending, marking)</li> <li>How to apply tactics and strategies to competition</li> <li>Observation and analysis of performance</li> <li>Leading and being led</li> <li>Rules of competition</li> <li>Striking and fielding</li> <li>How to refine techniques of key skills (throwing, catching, batting, retrieving, fielding)</li> <li>How to apply tactics and strategies to competition</li> </ul>



	<ul> <li>Officiating</li> <li>Gymnastics</li> <li>How to refine techniques for each skill (rolls, handstands, headstands, cartwheels, balance, basics, flight, starting and finishing positions)</li> <li>Peer support</li> <li>Correct use of equipment</li> <li>Observation and analysis of performance</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Observation and analysis of performance</li> <li>Leading and being led</li> <li>Rules of competition</li> <li>Officiating</li> </ul>
Key Questions	What is important when working in a team environment in order to reach success?  How can I refine my performances?  How can I apply my techniques, skills and strategies in competitive situations?	What are my key strengths and weaknesses within match play?  How can I better apply my techniques, skills and strategies in competitive situations?  Which attributes are most important for different sports performers and how might they train to improve them?	How can I apply my techniques, skills and strategies in competitive situations?  How can I better apply my techniques, skills and strategies in competitive situations?  What impact has refining techniques, skills and strategies had on my overall performance in events?



Assessment	Practical Assessments: - September -October	Practical Assessments: November  (Data cycle 1) December	Practical Assessments: January  Year 8 Exam Week February March  (Data cycle 2) March	Practical Assessments: April (Report window April)	Practical Assessments: May	(Data cycle 3) June  Practical Assessments: July
Extended Learning /Extension Activities	<ul> <li>Extra-Curricular</li> <li>St Mary's sport</li> <li>St Mary's linked</li> <li>Coaching and o</li> <li>Non-fiction read</li> </ul>	s teams I sports clubs fficiating opportuniti	es			