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# Sixth Form Prospectus 2026 - 27









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# Welcome

It is an exciting time for Chessington's Sixth Form as we launch new courses and enhance the current courses to deliver an even higher standard of post-16 provision.

We currently run sports academies in basketball, football and sports coaching, all of which are combined with studying for a Level 3 vocational qualification in sport.

Our sports academies give students the opportunity to combine academic studies with playing high-level competitive sports. Students compete against some of the best college/academy and league teams both regionally and nationally, as well as being able to potentially apply for scholarship opportunities in America and other countries.

We also run a qualification in Childcare and Education. This course is delivered in partnership with Piglets Preschool, which is based on-site here at Chessington and provides an excellent work experience opportunity.

These courses run alongside superb pastoral and career guidance to ensure that students are fully equipped for the next stage of their life, be that University, an apprenticeship or employment.

I look forward to welcoming you in person to our Sixth Form.

Ms S Wilson
Headteacher



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I am an Assistant Headteacher, responsible for the Sixth Form and I am delighted to introduce the fantastic opportunities available at Chessington School.

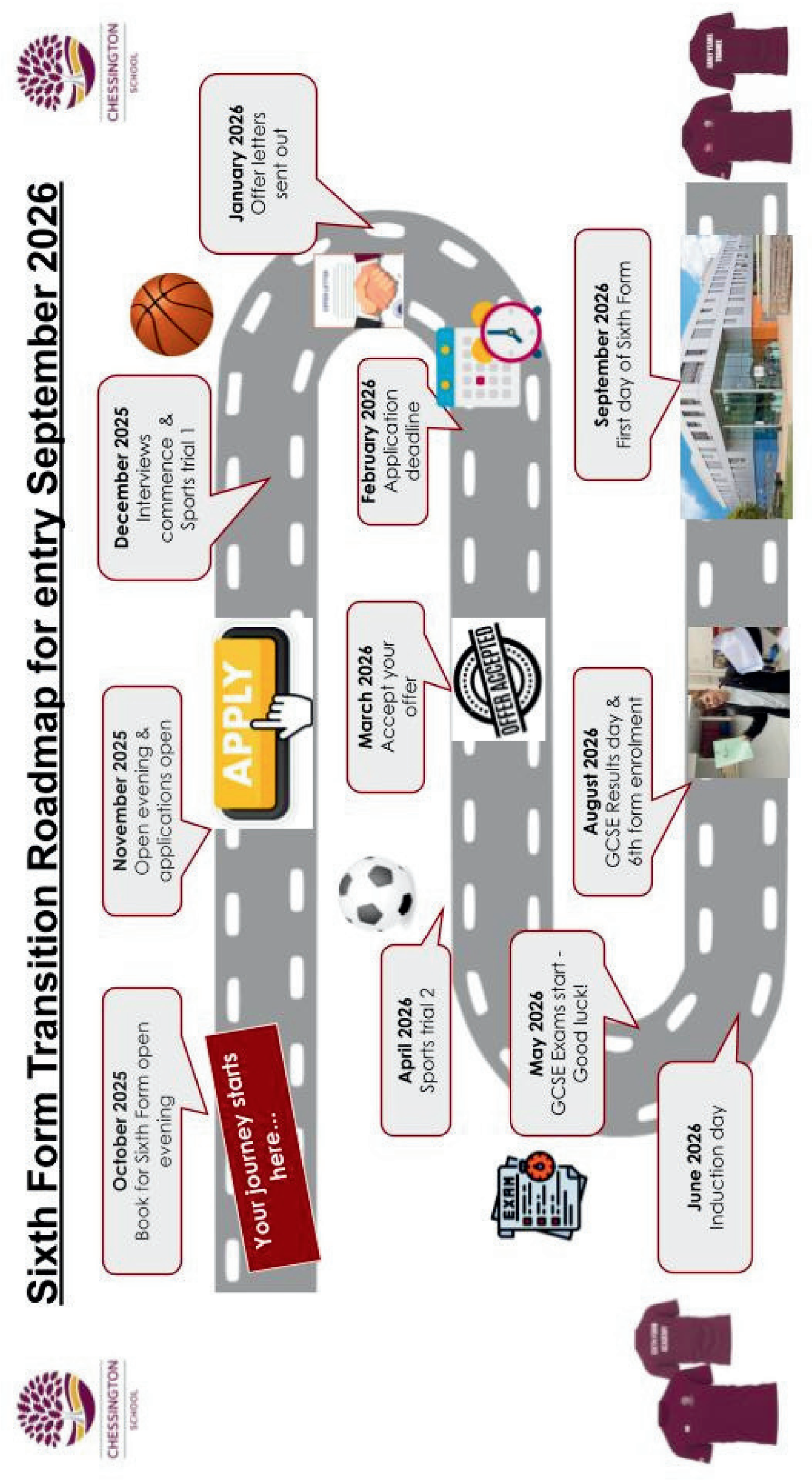
Chessington is a small Sixth Form where we currently offer two courses: Sport & Early Years Education. Our aim is to provide vocational courses in a school setting where students receive support from our excellent teachers whilst also gaining practical experience. For Sport, this comes in the form of specific sports training and coaching whilst students on the Early Years course gain experience in the on-site nursery. Our unique offer enables students to flourish in their chosen subject and prepares them well for life beyond the Sixth Form.

We pride ourselves on delivering a high standard of post-16 education across these two subject areas and have an excellent track record for outcomes. The practical opportunities provided by the Sports Academies and Early Years Work Experience form a huge part of our student's success and to build their confidence for the wider working world.

Mrs L Rowden
Assistant Headteacher



# Transition Roadmap



# Pastoral Support and Careers Guidance

## Pastoral Support

**How will Chessington Sixth Form support me?**

The school's team of dedicated teaching and support staff are committed to ensuring that all students settle into sixth form as quickly as possible and are fully supported in their time at school.

All students are allocated a Form Tutor, who will get to know the students very quickly. Students meet their Tutor twice a week. There is also a Head of Year, who also meets the students for a Tutorial session and helps to support students along with the Form Tutor.

The Form Tutor's primary role is to oversee their tutee's pastoral care, supported by a team of pastoral staff, including senior members of staff. They also act as a conduit for information. Personal Tutors are also the main point of contact for parents and guardians.

The Head of Year is responsible for delivering the Personal Development and Wellbeing programme, in a bespoke lesson every week. Topics covered are ones which ensure that students can play an active role in society once they leave school.



Mr S. Davey
Head of Year 12 and 13

## Careers Guidance

**What career guidance will I receive?**

As soon as students start in Sixth Form, we get them to think about options after their two years with us. Students will be given information regarding all the choices available to them, so they can make an informed decision about their progression. During their time at school, students will get the chance to visit a Careers Fair, a University Fair, and will hear talks regarding apprenticeships and also apprenticeship degrees.

The Head of Year will support students with their applications to University or apprenticeships or work. Students will also have a 1:1 interview with a trained Careers Advisor. A careers bulletin is emailed to students regularly, highlighting opportunities available to them.

Students will also take part in external work experience. All students will also assist in lessons in their chosen subject for the lower school. Students will also get the opportunity to 'mentor' a younger student, all of which is excellent experience for whatever the students go on to do after Sixth Form.

# T Level in Education and Early Years

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## Why Study This Course?

This qualification is suitable for students wishing to gain knowledge and practical experience in early years education and care. It prepares learners to work with children from birth to 5 years and gain knowledge of ages 5 to 7.

This course is equivalent to 3 A levels.

## What Will I Be Learning About?

1. Wider context
2. Supporting education
3. Safeguarding, health and safety and wellbeing
4. Behaviour
5. Parents, families and carers
6. Working with others
7. Child development
8. Observation and assessment
9. Reflective practice
10. Equality and diversity
11. Special educational needs and disability
12. English as an additional language
13. Support and promote children's play, development and early education

Learning will comprise of 10 lessons and 10 work experience hours per week alongside independent learning. For the practical work experience component, we have a partnership with Piglets Pre-school, which is located within our building. This is a wonderful setting which is rated outstanding by OFSTED.

## How Will I Be Assessed?

In year 12, students will complete a core written exam and an Employer Set Project (ESP). The exam will assess students' knowledge and understanding of the course content. The exam is set and externally marked by the exam board (NCFE). The Employer Set Project (ESP) gives students the opportunity to apply their skills and knowledge to develop a substantial piece of work in response to an employer set brief.

In year 13, there are three synoptic assignments for their occupational specialism which will assess the knowledge, understanding, skills and behaviours required. These focus on the integration and application of knowledge.

Students will achieve grades A* - E in the core components and distinction/merit/pass in the occupational specialism component. These results will be combined to create an overall grade for the T level - Pass / Merit / Distinction.

## Progression and Careers

Upon achievement of the qualification, it is intended that learners will be able to access higher education or enter the workforce as Early Years Educators.

## What Are the Entry Requirements?

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths and English. Ideally, learners will have studied Child Development at level 2.

## Essential Uniform

Black comfortable trousers or leggings and Piglets/Chessington polo shirt. Learners should have a smart and well-presented appearance.

## Suggested Course Resources

Textbook, arch lever folder and a student planner/diary. Learners may use their own laptops, however, school Chromebooks will be provided in the lessons as well as completing written work.

For more information, email:
**krutledge@chessington.kingston.sch.uk**

# Example Childcare Timetable

| EXAMPLE EARLY YEARS TIMETABLE | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** |
| **Before School** | PIGLETS | | | | |
| **Tutor** | | TUTOR | TUTOR | | TUTOR |
| **Period 1** | | LESSON | | LESSON | LESSON |
| **Period 2** | | | | | |
| **BREAK** | | | | | |
| **Period 3** | LESSON | PIGLETS | LESSON | PIGLETS | PIGLETS |
| **Period 4** | | | | | |
| **LUNCH** | | | | | |
| **Period 5** | | | PIGLETS | | |
| **Period 6** | | PDW | | | |
| **After School** | | | | | |

# Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport (BTEC)

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## Why Study BTEC Sport?

The course incorporates the unique combination of practical and written skills and perfectly compliments student's training in their chosen discipline of basketball, football or sports coaching. The course is equivalent to 3 A Levels and enables students to study a broad range of topics within the sports industry, allowing students to discover elements which they may wish to study in further detail at university or pursue as a career.

## What Will I Be Learning About?

Students will study the following units:

- 1 Anatomy and Physiology (Exam)
- 2 Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-Being (Exam)
- 3 Professional Development in the Sports Industry
- 4 Sports Leadership
- 5 Application of Fitness Testing
- 6 Sports Psychology
- 7 Practical Sports Performance
- 8 Coaching and Performance
- 9 Research Methods in Sport
- 17 Sport Injury Management
- 19 Development and Provision of Sport and Physical Activity (Exam)
- 22 Investigating Business in Sport and the Active Leisure Industry (Exam)
- 23 Skill Acquisition in Sport
- 25 Rules, Regulations and Officiating in Sport

## How Will I Be Assessed?

Students will study a total of 14 units across the two years. 4 of the units are assessed externally by examination. The remaining 10 units are assessed through the submission of coursework assignments and will include a range of practical elements. The practical elements that students will participate in include: Officiating, Interviews, Sports Leadership, Sports Coaching, Performance in Team Sports and Performance in Individual Sports.

## Progression and Careers

There are a range of options that students may choose to pursue at the end of this course. These include: studying for a degree at university, completing an apprenticeship or gaining employment in the sports industry.

Previous students at Chessington School have gone on the study the following courses at university:

- BSc Sport and Exercise Science
- BSc Sports Coaching
- BSc Sports Analysis
- BSc Applied Cricket

The course may lead to progression to the following careers within the sports industry:

- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sports Business Management
- Sports Event Management
- Sports Coaching
- Sports Marketing
- Sports Physiotherapy
- Personal Training
- Professional Sportsperson
- Teacher Training

## What Are the Entry Requirements?

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and Maths. It is advisable for students to have previously studied GCSE PE or BTEC Sport at level 2.

# Example Sport Timetable

| EXAMPLE SPORT TIMETABLE | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** |
| **Tutor** | TUTOR | TUTOR | | | TUTOR |
| **Period 1** | TRAINING | TRAINING | | | S & C |
| **Period 2** | | | | | |
| **BREAK** | | | | | |
| **Period 3** | LESSON | LESSON | LESSON | | LESSON |
| **Period 4** | | | | GYM | |
| **LUNCH** | | | | | |
| **Period 5** | | PDW | TRAINING/ FIXTURES | LESSON | |
| **Period 6** | | | | | |
| **Afterschool** | | | | ASSIST LOWER SCHOOL TRAINING | |

# Chessington Sixth Form Basketball Academy

Chessington School Sixth Form Basketball Academy is a great opportunity for 16-19 year olds to continue their education whilst improving and developing their basketball skills and overall knowledge of the game. The programme offers student athletes a unique mix of education and personal growth through basketball.

Chessington School Basketball Academy students play in the very competitive College Basketball League (CBL) and AoC League. Academy students will also have 10 hours of basketball activities per week scheduled around their sixth form timetable.

The two-year programme will be run and delivered by experienced coaches, who will provide knowledge and guidance, helping prepare each student for the next level in their careers. Our aim is to aid in creating future pathways such as careers in sports, obtain sports apprenticeships or university scholarships (foreign or domestic).

We provide a comprehensive training programme that will enable each student athlete at our academy to push themselves to the next level. Team and individual practices, small group sessions and strength and conditioning coaching will ensure we get the very best progress from all of our players. At our Basketball Academy the student athlete comes first. Individual development, including opportunities on and off the court, will be at the forefront of everything we do.



## The Programme Consists Of:

The academy programme is lead by Head Coach, Marvin Addy, who also coaches the under 18s National League team the the Kingston Wildcats. Alongside a successful 20+ years of playing semi-professional basketball, Coach Addy also has over 15+ years of experience coaching National League Junior basketball and specialises in player development.

Our academy students work with leading coaches and PE teachers for up to 15 hours in the curriculum per week plus matches. Our aim is to develop well-rounded sports men and women in terms of skills, knowledge and experience.

## What Can Students Expect?

- 10 hours of professional basketball coaching per week
- Team and individual skill development programmes
- Strength and conditioning programme
- Basketball specific fitness sessions
- Exercise and nutrition programmes
- League and cup competitions
- Game analysis
- Training and match kit
- Opportunities to develop coaching skills
- Opportunities to develop officiating knowledge and experience

Through commitment and hard work, Chessington School Basketball Academy will open the door to your future. We care about you and your development, not just on the court but also in the classroom with your studies and the choices you make.

## What Our Students Say

*“I am hoping to do a scholarship when I complete this BTEC course and pursue extra education in America or Europe”*

# Chessington Sixth Form Football Academy

The Chessington School Sixth Form Football Academy is a fantastic opportunity for 16-18 year olds to continue their education whilst improving and developing their football skills and knowledge. Alongside studying BTEC Level 3 Sport (equivalent to 3 A-Levels), the academy offers students a unique mix of education and personal development through engagement with football. We are looking to recruit talented Year 11 football players who want to combine their passion for football with continued education in sport.

## The Programme Consists Of:

The football programme is led by specialist coaches from Chessington & Hook FC. Our experienced PE staff and coaches have created a unique and dynamic play and study programme capable of enabling all young players to realise their footballing dreams. Much of what we do in training also links to the BTEC Sport course and therefore compliments their studies.

Elite training sessions are based around the individuals developing their football skill set with a focus around our ethos of developing brave, confident footballers who take risks on the ball. There are also opportunities to play in matches each week. The programme has a real focus on creating a player pathway from the Academy, to U18s football, to U23s football and all the way to first team football - at Chessington & Hook Utd FC.

Students will also develop their coaching and officiating skills with exposure to a variety of opportunities to support teams in the school. These softer skills will provide opportunities for the players to develop as young people and to enhance their CVs.

Learning will be supported with additional technology, including our VEO camera, and STATS Sports performance vests for analysis which will allow ever match/training session and every strength and weakness to be analysed in detail and improvement measured.

## What Can Students Expect?

A minimum of 6 hours of professional football coaching per week
Skill development
Bespoke strength and conditioning programme
Football specific fitness sessions
Exercise and nutrition programme
Opportunities to play football competitively
Game analysis
Development of football coaching skills
Development of football knowledge and officiating skills

## What Our Students Say

*“Our football coach is great fun and he understand what I am doing, wrong or right, he finds ways to help me as best as possible”*



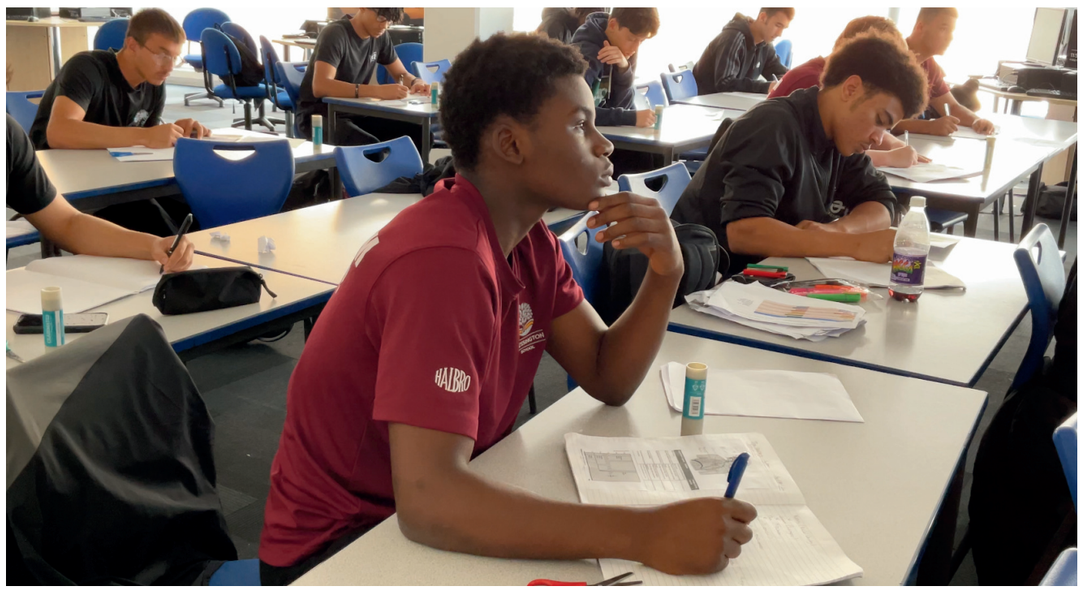
# Chessington Sixth Form Sports Coaching Academy

Our Sports Coaching Academy is a unique opportunity for students who wish to develop their coaching and leadership skills alongside studying the Level 3 qualification in BTEC Sport. This is a bespoke programme that enhances skills through practical experience with students graining confidence in delivering sessions independently.



## The Programme Consists Of:

- Practical training in coaching techniques
- Classroom theory in coaching techniques
- Hands-on experience assisting and leading in a range of sports both in PE lessons and through our extensive extra-curricular programme
- Opportunities to gain professional sports coaching qualifications
- Opportunities to gain experience as an official



All sessions are delivered by specialist coaches or teachers from our experienced team of PE teachers. Students will be observed and given regular feedback to help them make improvements throughout the programme.



This opportunity may be appropriate for students who may not want to focus on one particular sport. Prospective students should be passionate about sports and working with young people. After successful completing of coaching qualifications, this may lead to part-time job opportunities with our local sports community links.

Students on the programme will have the opportunity to gain experience in some of the following sports:

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Cricket
- Netball
- Football
- Rugby
- Volleyball



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