

Archbishop Sentamu Academy

Sports Scholarship Programme



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Meet The Team



Mr P. Grayburn

Director of Sports Scholarship
Head of Rugby



Mr J. Abbott

Player Performance Manager
Sports Coach



Mr C. Stead

Head of Football



Miss S. Warvill

Sports Coach

Primary School Programme

How does it work?

Mr Abbott and Miss Warvill work in many primary schools, with Year 5 and Year 6, focusing on Rugby League and Football skills, and the attributes that go with these; teamwork, awareness, agility, fundamental skills. Other skills learnt include; movement literacy, leadership, fitness and honesty. The main aim of these sessions is to have fun whilst increasing participation in sport.

Sessions take place every week, for 5 consecutive weeks, at a time suitable to each primary school, with all primaries invited to take part in our sport festivals at the end of each half term. Please note: places on the scholarship at ASA are not only for students of whom we have worked with in primary schools. We encourage parents / carers to be in touch if the sports scholarship programme is something you and your child may be interested in. Email: scholarship@asa.hslt.academy

Although ASA run separate rugby, football and girls' multi-sport programmes, we don't just look at rugby and/or football skills in our primary programme, but instead introduce and practice skills used in a variety of sports to aid students' all-round development. We understand that some students will want to play Rugby League or Football, but many drills and exercises during the course will be beneficial to students in their everyday life as well as in their chosen sport.

Scholarship Programme

Our scholarship is the only one of its kind in the country and has won national awards for its academic and sporting prowess. Students have timetabled scholarship lessons, where they will be developing skills, educated by rugby (Super League level) and football qualified (professional level) coaches. The boys football and rugby scholars will form specific academic groups for all subjects throughout Year 7, 8 and 9 - the groups will then split depending on choices made for GCSE options in Year 10 and 11. We would like our scholarship students to stay with us through Year 10 and 11, but they would have to choose the Cambridge National Sports Studies course in order to do this. To compliment all of this, we are the only school to have a direct link to the University of Hull, of whom we work very closely with. The link allows us to use their facilities to give scholars an insight as to what professional sport, and further education, looks like through experiencing many future opportunities that are available.

The scholarship is a privilege to be a part of, but a student's place is subject to their behaviour, attendance and application around the academy. We aim to develop independent, intelligent learners on and off the field through the guidance of dedicated coaches, mentors and support staff.

A place on the scholarship is subject to the Local Authority admissions team allocating your son/daughter a place at the Academy. Your son/daughter would receive the following*;

Rugby Scholarship:

- Scholarship kit to be used in scholarship lessons
- The opportunity to be selected on an Australia tour in Y9 or Y10 (behaviour and attendance dependant)
- Super League qualified coaching
- Timetabled Scholarship lessons
- Opportunity to play in Yorkshire and National competitions
- Plus many more benefits...

Football Scholarship:

- Scholarship kit to be used in scholarship lessons
- The opportunity to be selected on European tour in Y9/10 and 6th form (behaviour and attendance dependant)
- Coaching from ex-professional footballer
- Timetabled Scholarship lessons
- Opportunity to play in Yorkshire and National competitions
- Plus many more benefits...

Girls' Multi-Sport Scholarship:

- Scholarship kit to be used in scholarship lessons
- The opportunity to be selected on European tour(s) (behaviour and attendance dependant)
- Super League qualified coaching
- Coaching from ex-professional footballer
- Timetabled Scholarship lessons
- Opportunity to play in Yorkshire and National competitions
- Plus many more benefits...

**subject to ASA scholarship sporting aptitude testing*

For more information please get in touch with our team via email: scholarship@asa.hslt.academy or call 01482 781912

Rugby Scholarship

How does it work?

Scholarship students' timetables will be unique to any other student in the academy as they will be placed into specific rugby scholarship lessons throughout the week. Students will be coached by Super League-qualified coach, Albania National Head Coach and former Hull Kingston Rovers Head of Youth Development, Mr Grayburn.

Behaviour and attendance is monitored and the scholar's place on the programme is subject to their behaviour, attitude and attendance in all areas of the school environment. Students will have the opportunity to visit Australia on a Rugby League tour in Year 9 or 10.

Benefits

Educational support and mentoring scheme - Exposure to Super League Embed The Pathway - Athletic Development Programme - Exposure to professional scouting networks - Professional Coaching - High level of competition, Local, Regional & National - Carnegie Champions School - Scholarship Kit - Discounted opportunities available to all scholars.

Who can apply?

Anyone can apply, the programme is open to male athletes and is non-selective depending on intake and participation. We do, however, strongly encourage all students to be playing in a team outside of school for safety reasons.

Australia Rugby League Tour

Rugby Scholarship students will have the opportunity to visit Australia on a rugby league tour when they are in year 9 or 10. Invitations to the tour will be given out two years prior to the tour and will depend on each scholar's behaviour and attendance in school.

Scholars will visit Sydney, Manly and Brisbane on a three week tour where they will play competitive fixtures against some of the best young players in the world. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and something that scholars of previous years still mention to this day.

Football Scholarship

How does it work?

Scholarship students will follow a 5-year programme from Year 7 through to Year 11 and will be placed into specific football scholarship lessons throughout each week. The coach, Mr Stead, has played football at a professional and semi-professional level and has also managed and coached at a semi-professional level. In addition to this, he also coached the Humberside Under 18s team for 5 years.

Behaviour will be monitored and the scholar's place on the programme will be subject to their continual good behaviour and attitude in all areas of the school environment, as well as maintaining high attendance.

Benefits

Educational support and mentoring scheme - Professional coaching - Athletic Development Programme - Scholarship Kit - Player Development Plan - Exposure to professional and semi-professional scouting networks - Advice on nutrition - Support with applications for post 6th Form USA sports scholarships.

Who can apply?

Anyone can apply, the programme is open to all male athletes and is non-selective depending on intake and participation. We do, however, strongly encourage all students to be playing in a team outside of school.

European Football Tour

Mr Stead runs football tours to Europe, providing students with the exciting opportunity of competing abroad. Again, this is a reward in Year 9 or 10 for those who maintain good behaviour and high school attendance. You could be on the next tour!

Girls' Multi-Sport Scholarship

How does it work?

Scholarship students will follow a 5-year programme from Year 7 through to Year 11 and will be placed into specific scholarship lessons throughout each week. This programme is a multi-sport programme where girls will train in different sports and skills throughout the years, but with a heavy focus on football and rugby. Girls will be coached by the same high-level staff at the academy as the boys.

Behaviour will be monitored and the scholar's place on the programme will be subject to their continual good behaviour and attitude in all areas of the school environment, as well as maintaining high attendance.

Benefits

Educational support and mentoring scheme - Player Development Plan - Scholarship Kit - Professional coaching - Advice on nutrition - Athletic Development Programme - Support with applications for post 6th Form USA sports scholarships - Exposure to professional and semi-professional scouting networks -

Who can apply?

Anyone can apply, the programme is open to sports-minded female athletes and is non-selective depending on intake and participation. We again, strongly encourage our girls to be in teams in their chosen sport outside of school.

European Sports Tour

Girls will have the opportunity to visit Europe in Year 9 or 10 on a sports tour, depending on their behaviour, attendance and attitude in and around the academy.

Feedback

Mrs Riley - Head of Year 11

“I cannot praise the scholarship enough in terms of the development of our students. Since the scholarship started, there have been notable improvements in all students involved, particularly the boys. The discipline, morals and commitment instilled into them are transferable across all aspects of their lives; and it is really helping to shape them into the men and women they will become. Scholarship Staff provide excellent support to all pastoral staff across the Academy, often going above and beyond to make a difference to the students they work with.”

Charlotte Matthews - West Hull Rugby Club

“You are certainly gaining some notoriety in the city, I just wanted to contact you to say I have been following your ASA programme through social media and what a fantastic job you and your team are doing, to give children an opportunity to travel and play the sport they love is an huge achievement. I just want to wish you the best of luck for now and the future.”

Ryan Lloyd - Rugby Coordinator, Castleford Academy

“You have many high schools in Hull, where the talent pool is spread across. To have so many students participating and achieving at your school is testament to the work you are doing and the effort behind it.”

Lisa Hutchinson - PE Coordinator, Preston Primary

“First of all, I am very impressed with the sessions we have been receiving. The children have thoroughly enjoyed it so far. I have spoken to the year 5 teacher who has said that she would love to continue with the sessions. The lessons have been delivered to a very high standard and behaviour management is very good. Thank you for all your hard work and looking forward to another season.”





Australia Rugby League Tour 2018

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