



Curriculum Policy

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The aim of The Win Academy is to enable exceptional racket sports players to train at the highest level as well as allowing the players to develop their love of learning, academic potential and individual talents in a caring community which fosters sensitivity, confidence, and enthusiasm for life.

Policy Objective:

To set out the details of the curriculum offered at The Win Academy.

Policy Aims:

1. To give access to a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum that is suited to the abilities and aptitudes of each player taking into account their physical training programme;
2. To ensure continuity, breadth and balance in the curriculum;
3. To monitor the range of subjects taught and amount of curriculum time provided for each subject.

Practice:

1. Players are prepared for public examinations at the appropriate stage of their academic development. The Win Academy has devised an Education model (see website) that allows players to commence their public examination subjects in Year 9 with examinations at the end of Year 10 or if desired at the end of Year 11.
2. The subjects that they will be studying are - English, Mathematics, French, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography, and Physical Education. In addition the examination groups will also receive PSHCE and ICT which is embedded in all subjects.
3. In Years 6,7,8 all players have a core programme of English, Mathematics, French, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Information & computer Technology, Geography, History, PSHCE & Physical Education.
4. Players have the opportunity to attend the directed learning time at the end of each day. This time provides opportunities for players to receive 1 to 1 tuition in specific areas but it also allows players to learn about home economics, art and musical appreciation.
5. Each player will receive 1 – 2 hours per week dance instruction within their physical training programme.
6. When players are traveling to tournaments and or training away from Bisham they will be provided with an education pack by their tutors which must be completed by their return. Coaches traveling with the players will be given instructions regarding the work and they will help the players organize their time and monitor their progress. All players have access to tutors for consultation when they are traveling.

7. All pupils will be screened for Learning Needs on entry and Learning Support provided if at all possible within the constraints of The Win Academy.
8. Internal systems of monitoring and assessment are in place.
9. A programme of PSHCE prepares students for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life and further education.