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Sport at President Kennedy School



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“My son has had an excellent sports experience at President Kennedy School. He has been pushed to excel at sports he already plays, while being given lots of new experiences”

- Year 9 Parent



“Involvement, determination and endeavour are promoted through an extensive programme of enrichment”

- Ofsted 2013



“Students are actively encouraged to try new activities and extend their horizons”

- Ofsted 2013

“The opportunities for sport are amazing. We are spoilt for choice! I’m really enjoying the Netball Academy”

- Year 7 Pupil



Sport at President Kennedy School

We are justifiably proud of our sports provision at President Kennedy School. We work hard to ensure our students' develop their sporting talent and grow to value participating in physical exercise. We are passionate about encouraging participation by providing a wide variety of opportunities for all students. We also focus strongly on developing elite performance in a range of sports through our sporting academies.

Extensive Facilities

Our extensive facilities include a fully equipped gym and a sports hall, 12 tennis and netball courts, a running track, a new cricket strip, an 18 metre heated indoor swimming pool, football pitches and a rugby pitch

Teams

Our teams compete in regional and national competitions and are very successful. Representing the school in one of our many competitive sports teams, fosters a sense of pride along with an understanding of what it is like to rely on team members and compete against others.

Curriculum

The PE curriculum offers a range of opportunities from traditional team sports such as cricket, rugby and netball to dance and table tennis. All designed to build skills, confidence and an understanding of healthy lifestyles and physical fitness



Sporting Alumni Celebrating our students success

Kiran Gill

Kiran is in Year 8 and was identified as a talented swimmer in PE lessons. She joined the President Kennedy Swimming Academy, took part in a school gala, and is now part of the city of Coventry elite swim programme.



Nathan Petch

Nathan left in 2010 and loved athletics at school. Via the school Athletics programme he was encouraged to join Godiva Harriers. In Year 11, he was the number one high jumper in the country at U16 Level.

Harris Ikram

Through the all-year round President Kennedy School Cricket Academy Harris has developed skills which have seen him selected at district and county level. He currently plays for Warwickshire U16.



Taylor Smith

Taylor left school last year. He got his first taste of rugby in our rugby Academy. The school put him forward for district trials. He was selected at U15 district level and is currently part of the Coventry RFC U18 squad. He is also training as an RFU Coach.



Joshua Ryan & Eryn Wood

Joshua and Eryn both work in our Athletics Programme, competed in schools championships, joined Godiva Harriers and represented Coventry Schools.



Helina Phillips

Helina was an all round talented sports woman from the onset but particularly excelled in the President Kennedy School football team. She was selected for Coventry Schools as a result. Helina was scouted from the schools team and has now joined West Ham FC.



President Kennedy School Sports Academies

Developing Elite Performance

"The Cricket Academy has really helped me improve my game. Our coach is amazing"
- Year 9 student"

President Kennedy School Sports Academies are designed to develop elite performance. Talented students are encouraged strongly to join an academy programme where they are coached by top quality specialist coaches. All our academy programmes have strong links with high performing local clubs or teams which our students often go on to join as well as representing the school, city or region in national competitions.

"The willingness of the pupils to learn and improve fosters a very positive coaching environment. I am very impressed with the standards they are reaching."

- Leron Barker

(Coventry & North Warwickshire Cricket Coach)

The President Kennedy School Cricket Academy

High quality cricket teams are the norm at President Kennedy School, the school often wins at both City and Regional level. Our Cricket Academy is led by Leron Barker (an ECB level 2 coach) and linked to Coventry and North Warwickshire Cricket Club. Last year our U15 Academy team won the Coventry and Warwickshire Indoor Cricket Championship at Edgbaston. Many of our academy players go on to play for Warwickshire.



The President Kennedy School Swimming Academy

Students who are talented swimmers are invited to join the Academy and attend after school training sessions with coaches from the elite Coventry Squads. Our Swim and Water polo squads compete in galas and the top swimmers can move straight into the Coventry Elite Squads. However, our Swimming Academy is far more than that! Our extensive evening programmes offer progression from 'Parent and Toddler Swims,' to 'Learn to Swim' programmes for both students and parents, right through to our elite Swim and Water Polo Teams. Exceptional students can even join our lifesaving program in which they can achieve a variety of awards up to National Pool Lifeguard and Open Water qualifications which can lead directly into employment. Our lead coach Mandy Beaumont has an exceptional record of delivering high quality training, outstanding links to senior Coventry City Swimming and is a significant figure in the local community.

"My children are very happy and eager to learn at President Kennedy School. I highly recommend the fantastic swimming lessons. The instructor is great."

- Parent



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The President Kennedy School Rugby Academy

Coached by Lee Mathews and Paul Haywood from Earlsdon RFC (level 2 RFU Coaches) the President Kennedy Rugby Academy regularly sends students onto play at district level.

Our Academy caters for girls and boys. Both Girls and Boys often go on to play top level club rugby for Earlsdon RFC.

“Rugby is a growing sport at President Kennedy School. There are some very talented players in the Academy that we have extremely high hopes for.”

- Steve Garlick

(Academy Coach)

“I love netball, I am proud that my friends and I play for the school and now play for CNWNC as well. The Netball Academy has given me the chance to do that”

- Year 10 Student

The President Kennedy School Netball Academy

Our very popular Netball Academy is linked closely with Coventry and North Warwickshire Netball Club. Our PE staff includes key players from Copsewood Diamond and therefore the quality of coaching is high. Girls from our Academy currently play for both the highly competitive school teams alongside the CNWNC youth squads.



“The Basketball Academy with Rob is amazing. I look forward to it every week because his coaching is really technical and it has helped me get much better”

- Year 10 Student



The President Kennedy School **Basketball Academy**

Rob Bromfield coaches our very popular Basketball Academy. Rob is a former coach of the mens England Junior Team and has played top level basketball. School fixtures provide the platform for students to develop the skills honed in the academy. We are fortunate to have Sam Rooke, a former Welsh National Women's Basketball Captain on our staff who also coaches in the Academy.

The President Kennedy School

Girls Football Academy

Our very close ties with CCFC mean that coaches from CCFC work in our Girls Football Academy. Our Girls football teams are very competitive nationally and Academy graduates such as Bobby Baker and Helina Phillips have gone on to play professional football.



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Teams

Regular competitive sports fixtures in a wide range of sports for both Girls and Boys are underpinned by team training sessions and a system of student leadership. Gaining a 'Cap' for the school in any sport is a major honour.



Netball

Swimming

Athletics

Rugby

Football

Girls

A sport for
every
student

Rugby

Cricket

Swimming

Football

Athletics

Boys

"My daughter is really proud to represent the school, she love the competitive matches and always really wants to win!"

- Year 10 Parent



Wider Opportunities

***Dance**

***Parent and
Toddlers Swim**

***Climbing**

***Yoga**

We are passionate about encouraging participation by providing a wide variety of opportunities for all students and parents. There is a sports experience waiting for everyone at President Kennedy School!

***Achieve Sports
Leaders Awards**

***Table Tennis**

***Judo**

***Extensive Swim
Lifesaving
Programme**

(Age 12+)

***Boxercise**

(Age 16+)

***Gymnastics**

***Water Polo**

***Canoeing**

(Students and Parents welcome)

***Learn to Swim**

(Students and Parents welcome)

***Golf**

***Orienteering**

***Gain coaching badges**

***Badminton**

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Want to find out more?

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