

Ravens Wood School

KS3 Curriculum Plan



Subject: Football - Year 9

Overarching Topic: Learning and developing basic skills.			
<p>Why is this topic being studied at this time?</p> <p>How does it fit into the wider subject curriculum?</p>	<p>Football is one of Ravens Wood's core sports with an extensive tradition. We have a history of national, county and district level success across all age groups and football in PE can help students gain the skills required to be successful in sport. We compete in mass football block games from A-D teams and can use the core PE lessons to help us identify students to represent the school.</p> <p>There are many opportunities to integrate the wider subject curriculum into football. Many aspects of football link closely with the GCSE specification which can be used in teaching at key stage 3.</p> <p>Football provides endless opportunities for pupils to develop their leadership skills, learning new tactics, skills and techniques and displaying the Ravens Wood values.</p>		
	Essential	Core	Ambitious
<p>The Big Questions (What skills will the students be able to display after completing this sport)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I consistently perform core skills under pressure? • How do I maintain possession in small-sided games? • How do I apply basic attacking and defending principles? • How do I support teammates in simple tactical situations? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I influence play through effective movement and positioning? • How do I combine with teammates using passing sequences and overlaps? • How do I apply attacking and defensive principles in games? • How do I adapt my play based on opposition and game context? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I control the tempo of a game through decision-making? • How do I apply advanced tactical concepts (e.g. transitions, pressing, formations)? • How do I consistently impact performance in competitive matches? • How do I lead, communicate, and organise a team effectively?
<p>The Key Skills/ Techniques</p>	<p>The sophistication and application of skills will become more advanced as students' progress through the Essential, Core and Ambitious knowledge.</p>		
	Skill/Technique	How will this skill be developed?	

	<p>Passing and receiving</p>	<p>Students will learn through isolated drills, conditioned practices and small sided games focusing on the basics of passing and receiving. Students will refine accuracy, timing, and selection of passes under pressure, focusing on maintaining possession in game situations.</p>
	<p>Tackling</p>	<p>Students will learn through isolated drills, conditioned practices and small sided games focusing on the basics of tackling Students will develop unit defending, communication, pressing, and interception in structured team play.</p>
	<p>Dribbling</p>	<p>Students will learn through isolated drills, conditioned practices and small sided games focusing on the basics of dribbling. Students will explore dribbling and the correct way to control the ball whilst moving and employ these techniques in their conditioned practices and small-sided games.</p>
	<p>Shooting</p>	<p>Students will learn through isolated drills, conditioned practices and small sided games focusing on the basics of shooting. Students will apply consistent and varied finishing techniques under pressure and in different game scenarios.</p>
	<p>Tactical awareness</p>	<p>Students will begin to understand formations, transitions, roles, and strategies to influence game outcomes. Students will develop intelligent off-the-ball movement, creating space and supporting attacking and defensive phases.</p>