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| Course name: Sport Studies |
| Cambridge Nationals Level 1/2. |
| This course offers the opportunity to study contemporary issues in sport including funding, participation, ethics and sporting role models; includes the opportunity to investigate the relationship between sport and the media; and additionally prepares students effectively for careers within sports industries.  Students will have the opportunity to apply their theoretical knowledge of different sports and physical activities in addition to developing an understanding of the importance of sport locally and nationally – this will include considering the different ways you can be involved in sport and how these roles shape the sports industry.  The course will also develop students’ practical skills, performance and techniques. Furthermore, the course will develop students’ sports leadership skills ensuring that they have an understanding of the rules in order to allow them to take on a number of officiating roles. |
| How is the course assessed?  **There are 2 compulsory units**:   1. Developing sports skills. This will be assessed as a practical exam: students will be examined in two sports - one team sport and one individual sport. 2. Contemporary issues in sport. This will be assessed with a 1 hour written exam paper.   There then are a further 2 additional units which are assessed through task-based activities which are assessed within school and moderated by the exam board. |
| Which careers/ post 16 courses will this course help me to prepare for?  There is a progression through to A Level PE or other higher level Technical Awards.  There is a wide range of job roles to progress into such as Activity Leader, Sports Coach, Fitness Instructor and Leisure Assistant. This course will prepare students well to pursue a career in the Sport and Fitness industry. |