



6th Form Sport - SNLP

Performer Development Pathway

The SNLP is delighted to announce an exciting addition to their post-16 education provision. From September 2015, the SNLP will be providing students with the opportunity to develop their interest and ability in sport through their new Performer Development Pathway (PDP).

What is the PDP?

The PDP offers talented performers the opportunity to pursue sporting excellence alongside their academic studies, by allocating a proportion of curriculum time specifically to allow access to training/coaching and competitive fixtures.

Who is the PDP suitable for?

The PDP is suitable for any student who currently participates in competitive sport on a regular basis, and is motivated to continue to develop themselves as a performer. It does not matter what sport you compete in, or whether you compete in an individual or team sport, providing you are currently competing to a good standard and have the motivation to succeed.

Is there a specific football development pathway?

Yes. Due to the number of students involved in competitive football both within and outside of school, we are delighted to be able to establish an elite football squad as part of the pathway. Students accepted onto the football pathway will receive specialist coaching as part of their timetable, and be entered into a range of regional and national competitions.

Is there a specific rugby development pathway?

We are currently recruiting for a specific rugby development program, and are aiming to set this up from September 2015. As well as access to fixtures and training, the addition of specific strength and conditioning training for rugby enables the program to focus on players technical, tactical, and physical development.

What support will I receive as part of the PDP?

You will receive dedicated time in order to receive training and coaching to further your performances, and be given the time to take part in key competitive fixtures where appropriate. Members of staff will be able to support students in key aspects of their academic studies, appreciating and supporting both academic and sporting progress within the scheme.

Do I have to study sport to be a part of the PDP?

No. The scheme is open to any full-time student across the St Neots Learning Partnership. You could be studying level 2 or level 3 courses, in a variety of different subjects. The choice of subject has no impact on your participation in the PDP. Those students who do choose to study sport or PE, will benefit from learning about how to develop performance from both a theoretical and practical viewpoint (e.g. learning about how to design and implement a training programme for improved performance in sport).

How do I apply to become a part of the PDP?

To gain a place on the PDP, you will need to complete a PDP application form and attend an interview. This will provide us with information about your academic/sporting background, and also your ambitions for the future.



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Where can I get more information about the scheme?

To find out more information about the PDP, please speak to Mr M Bond (Director of PE, SNLP). Alternatively, you can contact Mr Bond via email on enquiries@longsands.cambs.sch.uk or enquiries@ernulf.cambs.sch.uk.

A copy of the application form can also be downloaded from the SNLP website:

http://snlp.org.uk/information/sport_02/index.htm