## PE Department Overview Summary

- **Department Culture:** An inclusive hard-working department committed to inspiring a lifelong passion for sport and physical health in all students
- **Department Team:** Led by the Curriculum Leader for PE (Mr. S. Hodgson) alongside specialist teachers (Miss H. Rawlinson, Miss O. Baker, Mr. R. Dutton).

### Curriculum Sequencing

- **Key Stage 3 (Years 7–9):** Full, inclusive rotation across Autumn, Spring, and Summer terms covering Rugby, Netball, Football, Basketball, Cricket, Rounders, Athletics, Tennis, Fitness, Handball, Dance, Gymnastics, Cross Country, and Hockey.
- **Key Stage 4 (GCSE AQA PE 8582):** Two-year course split into **60% Written Theory** (Paper 1: Anatomy, Physiology, Movement Analysis, Training & Data; Paper 2: Sports Psychology, Socio-Cultural Influences & Health) and **40% Practical NEA** (3 performer activities plus performance evaluation).

### Academic Attainment

- Headline results - **100% Grade 4+**, **93% Grade 5+**, and **39%–43% Grade 7+**, achieving an Average Point Score of **6.2** (compared to **4.9** nationally).

### Extra-Curricular, Fixtures, Sports Day and Tours

- **Comprehensive Fixture Calendar:** Competitive interschool fixtures across **Rugby, Football, Netball, Cricket, Basketball, and Athletics**.
- **Thriving Weekly Timetable:** Early morning (8:00–8:25am), lunch (13:20–13:55pm), and after-school (3:00–4:00pm) sessions including Dodgeball, Fitness, Volleyball, Indoor Football, Basketball, Netball, Girls/Boys Football, and Girls/Boys Rugby.
- **Whole school Sports Day:** Highly successful annual Summer Term Sports Day held at **Longford Park Athletic Stadium**.
- **Tours and Trips:** Well-established domestic **Rugby Tours** and regular **Ski Trips**, with active plans to launch a **multi-Sports Tour** in the future.

### Facilities

The school is in Phase 4 of planning for a rebuild which will significantly enhance current facilities (Gym, extensive fields and a large hard-court area):

- Dedicated sports block entrance suitable for community usage
- New indoor sports hall, currently 3-court 505m$^2$
- Fitness studio (to be furnished by SGS over time) 68m$^2$
- Activity studio suitable for dance or small group work 120m$^2$
- New replacement 8-court MUGA
- 3 grass football pitches to the south (One replacing current MUGA and two existing)