

Development of the Basketball and Netball Academies

Despite the interruption of the national lockdown, the Basketball and Netball academies are growing and delivering their outcome for the students.

Before the lockdown, students volunteered their time to work with our GB basketball coach (Rikki Broadmore) and experience amazing basketball provisions.

Our Director of Netball (Philippa Murrell) has produced and delivered an amazing provision for girls in the sixth form which develops their skills, understanding, tactical awareness and leadership.

After the Easter holiday we will be rolling out the next phase in the academy's development:

- Basketball squad players will be given dedicated time with Mr Broadmore to prepare for the next round of fixtures.
- Mrs Murrell will give taster sessions to the girls to develop an interest in improving their netball skills. She will then offer similar training as Mr Broadmore but focused on netball.
- Year 11 will be able to experience the offer of the academies as this will be an enrichment opportunity in the sixth form.
- Create stronger links and access to Milton Keynes Basketball club and The MK Netters.

Once the Heads of PE across Milton Keynes agree to reintroduce competitive fixture (following the government's guidance on grass roots sport), the Hazeley Academy will be a force to be reckoned with following the work of this Sports Development Academy.

Coach Bio- Rikki Broadmore:

Coaching experience:

- England U15 Girls Head coach
- England U16 Girls Assistant coach
- Barking Abbey Basketball Academy Coach
- Brampton Manor Academy Head Basketball coach
- Individual skills coach- from beginner to professional players

Accolades:

- 2x European silver medal- England U16 Girls
- U16 English schools National Champions- Barking Abbey
- U15 English Schools National Champions- Barking Abbey
- 3x U14 English Schools National champions- Barking Abbey
- NBL Division 2 Men champions

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