



HARLINGTON
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BASKETBALL PROGRAMME

Academy Director: Mr A. Payne
Head Basketball Coach: Mr M. Ndoro



Course Entry Requirements:
Competing and representation at an established basketball club is preferable and advised.

Course Outline

Experience life as a student-athlete while completing your sixth form studies at Harlington Upper School. The Harlington Basketball Programme offers up to 10 hours of high-quality, holistic basketball training each week, combining skills development, team performance, strength and conditioning, and game film and strategy analysis. Training is expertly delivered by Head Coach Mr Ndoro and the programme is led by Director of Basketball and Subject Leader of PE Mr Payne, who provide professional-level guidance and support to help every athlete reach their full potential.

Student-athletes represent the school as part of the Harlington Hawks, competing in prestigious competitions including the Basketball England Dynamik National League, with expansion planned into the Basketball England CBL and AoC leagues. All players proudly wear our official Harlington Hawks training and gameday kits, reflecting the professionalism and pride of the Academy. This unique programme blends academic success with elite athletic development, preparing students for higher-level play and future careers in sport.



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COURSE DETAILS



Harlington Basketball Programme offers a dynamic two-year programme designed to develop well-rounded student-athletes both on and off the court. The academy is linked to Luton Basketball Club and combines elite basketball training with academic study. The course promotes a holistic approach that nurtures physical performance, leadership, teamwork, and personal growth. Students benefit from expert coaching, strength and conditioning sessions, and opportunities to gain nationally recognised qualifications, including the Basketball England Introduction to Coaching and Table Official Level 1 courses.

Beyond performance, the Programme places strong emphasis on character development through regular altruistic and community-based initiatives. These include hosting local sports festivals, supporting lower and middle school events, and leading inclusive sessions that inspire younger students to enjoy sport. By blending athletic excellence with community engagement and academic success, Harlington Basketball Programme prepares students for future careers in sport, education, and beyond – fostering confident, compassionate, and capable leaders on and off the court.

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