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# Wath Academy



Wath  
Academy  
Sixth Form

## Netball Scholarship

Specialising in the technical  
game of Netball alongside  
A Level and Vocational study





# Wath Academy Netball: Our Vision

The Wath Academy Sixth Form Netball Scholarship programme aims to give students a professional introduction into netball. Netball at Wath Academy is delivered by England Netball-qualified coaches, who aim to inspire students to achieve netballing excellence. Our vision at Wath Academy is to ensure that each student develops in the key areas of netball that focuses on their development which then can be utilised on and off the court and within competitive match play between their peers.

## The Programme

The Netball Scholarship offered at Wath Academy Sixth Form is a specialist 16-18 netball programme that ensures all students access a first-class netball experience in addition to their post-16 education. All players on the scholarship programme undertake A Levels or vocational subjects during the course with further possibilities to acquire work-based qualifications such as England Netball Level 1 course. Scholars access a high-quality netball provision working with Netball England-qualified coaches. The programme involves training on a daily basis with the scholarship coaching team this provides players with a fantastic opportunity to further develop their netball education and knowledge of the game.

*“Being part of the Netball Scholarship has benefited me immensely, improving me as a netballer but also by helping me develop and grow as a person. Everything that the programme offers – such as the training sessions game programme, video analysis match preparation and the knowledge and experience of the coaches - is a great opportunity for anyone looking to challenge themselves.*

*Being a part of the programme is a great for developing your netballing ability, but the best part is joining a fantastic team to play alongside great players that will push you and create friendships that will last a lifetime “*





## Our Intent

- All Netball Scholars develop an inner belief and ambition to fulfil their dreams
- All Netball Scholars develop a lifelong passion for netball
- All Netball Scholars gain first class continuing professional development opportunities
- All Netball Scholars develop exceptional character
- All Netball Scholars develop high levels of cultural and globe awareness
- All Netball Scholars become responsible citizens
- All Netball Scholars gain an array of positive school memories
- All Netball Scholars are given a chance to explore variety of academic and professional exit routes
- All Netball Scholars reach full netball compatibility

## Facilities

Netball scholars have high access to high quality facilities on the wath academy campus to support each player in her individual development performance and learning.

### Our facilities include:

- High-quality indoor netball court
- High-quality outdoor netball court
- Floodlit netball courts
- Strength and conditioning studio
- Structured training programme
- Video analysis classroom
- Match analysis
- Match preparation sessions



# Competitions

Scholars compete in a variety of leagues and cups:

- South Yorkshire U16 schools
- AoC netball competitions
- Private school friendlies
- Professional friendlies







## The Offer

All those enrolled onto the scholarship programme undertake A Levels or applied qualifications alongside their netball programme.

### The scholarship provides students with:

- A netball coaching programme delivered by England Netball Level 2 coaches
- Training five days a week, including match analysis strength and conditioning, rehab and recovery and technical/tactical sessions
- Veo camera technology recording all games
- PlayerTek GPS software throughout the programme
- Access to state-of-the-art facilities including a wood and outdoor court
- A comprehensive league and competition structure on Wednesday afternoons
- Scholarship pathways in Australia/New Zealand
- Opportunities to participate in overseas tours
- Work experience opportunities

# Coaches

Our Netball Scholars have the opportunity to access exceptional coaching from a highly skilled coaching team. We are privileged to have experienced and knowledgeable netball coaches who will guarantee student progression.



## **Mrs Philippa Fraser**

### **Scholarship Coach**

Mrs Fraser is a Level 2-qualified Netball coach affiliated with the England Netball governing body. She has coached children and young adults for five years, competing in the South Yorkshire grassroots Netball league. Aside from this, Mrs Fraser has coached the Loughborough Lightning Academy with the 15-17 years age group for the last year, with some players being selected to play in the adult Superleague 1st team.

Mrs Fraser currently coaches a local grassroots club with selected members given the opportunity to trial for the South Yorkshire team, and has recently committed to a volunteer post within the South Yorkshire Netball team for the coming season. She also is committed to the well being of every player by being inclusive and giving anyone that wants to play netball the chance to. She also coaches strength and conditioning and integrates this into her coaching sessions.

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# Careers & Future Opportunities

As part of the scholarship programme, students will open the door to many different career pathways, including:

- County/Superleague netball
- Australia scholarships
- Professional coaching
- Professional officiating
- Strength and conditioning
- Physio and rehabilitation
- Performance analysis business/sport management
- University and higher education
- Apprenticeships







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## Find Out More

For more information about the Netball Scholarship, pick up a flyer or contact [netball@wathacademy.com](mailto:netball@wathacademy.com). You can also follow the dedicated @wath\_scholars X account or [wath\\_scholars](#) Instagram



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