



Holderness Academy
& Sixth Form College

Sport at Holderness Academy & Sixth Form College

The Physical Education Department at Holderness Academy has a proud history. We offer an inclusive programme for boys and girls in a huge variety of sports in which students of all abilities are welcome.

The development of elite performers is an element which is taken very seriously and the progression of these students is something that is carefully monitored.

There are weekly practices in many sports and the teams have the opportunity to play in East Riding, Hull, Yorkshire and National League and Cup competitions. We have had some notable successes including winning the Under 16 Girls FA National Cup and Under 16 Rugby League National Cup.

In addition, our students have the opportunity to take part in European sports tours in Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10. On previous tours, teams have played in tournaments in Barcelona, Paris and Milan.

We enjoy positive relationships with several professional clubs and we have found these links invaluable in supporting the development of our students.

Holderness Academy has strong links with Hull City, with several students being members of their Academy. This generally involves the students spending one day a week at Hull City. We work closely with the club to ensure our students' academic progress is not affected. Robbie McKenzie (Gillingham, ex-Hull City) and Lewie Coyle (Hull City, ex-Leeds United) are testament to how well this system can operate.

The East Riding FA and Humberside Netball call upon the Academy's PE department to identify talented athletes and invite them to trials as part of their performance screening programme.

Hull FC's Head of Recruitment and Development, Matthew Faulkner is an ex-Holderness student and Holderness Academy will become a key recruitment centre of the club for boys and girls. Callum Lancaster is one example of a Holderness student who has made the progression to become a professional. The same is true of Adam Rooks at Bradford Bulls and Elliot Wallis at York, both ex-Hull KR. We are exceptionally proud of their achievements.

Hull KR coaches come into Holderness Academy once a week and work with all students; this work is used as part of Hull KR's recruitment process.

Holderness Academy nurture and develop students of all abilities in all activities both in the curriculum and the extended curriculum. Students receive outstanding support from both the Physical Education Department at Holderness Academy and our external partners.

