

HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

for boys and girls in school years 7 - 13
at Malcolm Arnold Academy, Northampton

"Achieve Your Sporting Potential"



WELCOME

We know every child deserves a world class education. So what does that look like?

Our corridors ring with the sound of subject-expert teachers who love what they teach and give our students a strong and broad curriculum. To me personally, teaching is king; so even though I am busy as a Principal, I have my own class of lovely Year 11 who are the most important part of my day.

Our expectations are high, really high actually; of both our students and ourselves. Combined with a warm and purposeful atmosphere, it is no wonder so many people comment on the 'lovely feel' at MAA. We are really proud of that!

We bring a world of possibility to our students through an extensive Music, Sport and Enrichment program that is for every child, not just a privileged few.

Our students have the broad horizons and happy confidence that comes from a rich, well-rounded education. Please do get in touch for a chat; we love hearing our parent and community voices.

I look forward to welcoming you to our academy and seeing what we have to offer.

Mrs Megan Morris

Principal



MALCOLM ARNOLD ACADEMY

At Malcolm Arnold Academy, we are committed to delivering the very best education for each and every one of our students. We offer a broad curriculum and enrichment programme to broaden horizons and help students achieve at the highest level both academically and in their talents outside the classroom.

Our expert teachers work to create a rich and exciting learning environment that inspires students to become their confident, academic best. Our curriculum is knowledge rich and supported by our unrivalled enrichment programme, ensuring our students are academically gifted, confident, well-rounded young people in the classroom, in the workplace and in their communities.

We understand the additional demands that enhancing your talent and performing at an elite level can bring. We pride ourselves on the support we offer all our pupils to balance these demands successfully with their academic studies, whilst offering unique opportunities to support this journey.

As part of the David Ross Education Trust our students access a unique number of opportunities to support their sporting talent. These have included masterclass sessions with elite athletes, DRET-wide large scale sporting competitions, performance conferences, funding opportunities, work experience with Team GB and trips to live games, to name a few.



"Teaching is good and teachers benefit from an effective programme of training and development"

"Pupils make good progress across a range of subjects and all current year groups"

"The extra-curricular opportunities offered to pupils are outstanding and make a significant contribution to pupils' personal development"

Ofsted, 2018



OUR PROGRAMME

Working in partnership with the David Ross Education Trust and England Hockey, Malcolm Arnold Academy offers a Hockey Development Programme that provides aspiring athletes the unique opportunity to combine elite coaching and training with their academic studies.

A first in the state sector, this programme opens the door to 5.5 hours of additional training and matches each week for male and female athletes aged 11 - 18. The programme runs Monday - Friday with training sessions taking place before, during and after school on the elite pitches at Moulton College.

Alongside the programme, athletes are still able to play for and train with their club teams during the evening and weekend, meaning athletes can access the best of both elite school and club hockey in order to reach their full potential.

With athletes able to join from the age of 11, the programme provides a seven year pathway through to Sixth Form for athletes to develop their talent, alongside their club hockey and academics. All athletes will have an academic mentor who'll ensure they stay on-track and maximise their time with us.

Our partnership with England Hockey enables us to access elite coaches to lead the sessions and signpost players to talent development pathways.

We want to help you achieve your potential, and support you on your academic and sporting journey.



EXAMPLE TIMETABLE



	School Day	After School
M	School	Additional Enrichment Opportunities
T	School	Additional Enrichment Opportunities
W	School	School Match
T	School	School Training 2hrs
F	School	School Training 1.5hrs

Sessions may be adjusted depending on competition calendars and any additional training camps athletes access inside and outside of school.

Sessions will incorporate video analysis with strength and conditioning opportunities.

The school will play regular matches and enter various competitions. Game days may change and where matches aren't played training will take place.

Training sessions will reduce after Easter each academic year to 3 hours per week with no games taking place in these terms.



David Ross Education Trust

Broadening Horizons

The David Ross Education Trust is passionate about sport and we want to help you reach your sporting potential, whilst understanding the demands of balancing elite training, performance and academics. Amongst our students we will have potential Olympians, World Champions and future sporting greats, and we want to help you reach the pinnacle of your sporting potential.

For the past 9 years the Trust have ran a pioneering sports enrichment programme to increase participation, develop performance and support talent. Alongside this we've developed a number of performance programmes in Basketball, Table Tennis, Football and Netball. These programmes have led to our first ever Olympian, four Football League debuts, International caps, numerous World and National titles, too many scholarships to the United States to count and professional sports careers for former students across football, basketball and table tennis, amongst other sports.

We work closely with partners such as the British Olympic Association, University of Nottingham, Loughborough University, Leicester Riders, West Ham Utd, Loughborough Lightning and various National Governing Bodies (NGB's) to offer once in a lifetime opportunities and unrivalled performance programmes for aspiring athletes.

Now, working alongside local clubs and England Hockey, we want to make Malcolm Arnold Academy a hub for excellence in Hockey by providing aspiring hockey players an opportunity to raise their game through additional elite level coaching and matches, alongside a World Class Education.

So what are you waiting for? Get in touch to see how we can help take your talent to the next level.



MEET THE COACHES

ANTHONY CZAICKI



Anthony Czaicki has been a qualified hockey coach for 15 years. and is currently head coach for Newcastle Medics Hockey Club where he coaches 9 different teams, Head Coach for Long Buckby Juniors and is Club Coach at Sutton Coldfield Hockey Club.

Anthony is also County coach for the U13 and U15 Girls Northamptonshire County squad within the England Hockey player pathway.

CHRISTIAN HOWARD

Christian has a wealth of experience and is currently GB Hockey Advanced Coach, Northampton Ladies 1st XI Coach and Men's 1st XI Player. Christian also coaches at the England Hockey Performance Centre & is a Futures Cup Coach too.

"My coaching is focused on England Hockey "End In Mind philosophy" to create an environment where players can develop the skills and aptitude to progress to their true potential".



FACILITIES

Coaching sessions and home matches will be based out of the pitches at Moulton College.

Athletes will also be able to access the range of facilities at Malcolm Arnold Academy with full-size sportshall, smaller astro-cages, full 3G pitch and its own fitness suite and gym which athletes can also utilise.

Additional enrichment sessions are also available where athletes can also train and represent the Academy in other sports such as rugby, netball, football, athletics and more.





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**Ready to take your hockey to the next level?
Then get in touch to find out more or arrange a visit.**

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