



# BASKETBALL AT WYCLIFFE COLLEGE



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## PUPIL TESTIMONIAL



The basketball team has been improving with every training session, with everybody coming to these sessions with lots of energy and willingness to learn. Everyone is friendly, understanding and they try to get everyone involved. I've really enjoyed my time training under Coach Tony, and I feel like I've learnt many new skills from the sessions.



# BASKETBALL AT WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Basketball at Wycliffe continues to grow and develop into a full pathway. Pupils at the Prep School as early as reception are being introduced and learning about the game, whilst at the Senior School, more skill development and competitive game play is accessible. When the Sports Hall is available, pupils enjoy playing Basketball during their free time in between lessons, during lunch, in the evenings and on the weekends.

Recreational sessions are offered to pupils at Wycliffe, to enjoy a new sport and learn new skills. In the recent years numbers for basketball have always been at a max capacity, now we are able to offer more sessions to those interested.

Sessions are an opportunity for pupils to try a new sport whilst learning basic skills and fundamentals.

Pupils who wish to develop their skills further, participate in weekly team training with hopes of being selected to represent the College in school fixtures.



# WYCLIFFE BASKETBALL PROGRAMME

What separates Wycliffe from its peers is its unique basketball schedule and what is offered for each year group and athlete depending on ability.

## Prep School

In reception, pupils can learn about the sport in a fun coaching environment.

Year 5 through to 8 train weekly, learning and building the fundamentals of the sport whilst also having the opportunity to compete in the annual District Tournament.



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## Senior School

The senior school offers a structured basketball program for players of all abilities, recreational and elite performance.

Recreational sessions are offered weekly after school as part of pupils Games Option. Players also have the opportunity to compete in 3v3 and 5v5 House Competitions.

## Elite Performance

Players are assessed and evaluated by our Head Coach and will be placed on a development structured weekly plan, consisting of:

- Weekly competitive team trainings
- Small group and 1 to 1 sessions
- Strength & Conditioning program
- Video analysis

## Wycliffe Senior Boys

(currently compete in:)

- AoC Sport West Midlands Basketball Men's League 1
- ISA (Independent Schools Association)
- District Region Tournament Year 9 - Year 11
- Southwest District Schools





# OUR SCHOOL



## **Purpose**

Inspire and educate every individual in mind, body and soul.

## **Vision**

Wycliffe will promote a pioneering spirit and encourage individuals to flourish and embrace their futures as global citizens.

## **Beautiful countryside campus, 90 minutes away from London**

Pupils at Wycliffe College enjoy life in a safe and stunning countryside campus set over 52-acres on the outskirts of Stonehouse in Gloucestershire, just 90 minutes from London.

We successfully blend the traditional and the modern, not only with its striking architecture but also with its broad curriculum and forward-thinking ethos. Wycliffe is a pupil-centric environment where individuality is encouraged and respected. It fosters a pioneering spirit, developing independence in every pupil's approach to learning and life.

We believe that education is a rounded experience and involves the development of the person as an individual, not just the delivery of academic knowledge. The Wycliffe 'experience' is something that is enjoyed for its own intrinsic value. Where pupils benefit from being part of a diverse, positive and inclusive community and where they learn skills and confidence that will benefit them throughout their lives.

# MEET THE TEAM



## **BEN TAYLOR**

Director of Sport

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Mr Taylor joined Wycliffe as Director of Sport in 2018. The opportunity to join a School where the Prep and Senior school were so closely linked was very exciting and being able to have an oversight of all sports has been the best part of the job. Mr Taylor loves seeing pupils flourish through sport and physical activity and especially those new to a sport is the best part of the job and he hopes that the sporting opportunities here at Wycliffe can give the pupils the same great experiences and friends that he has had through sport.



## **ANTONIO WILBURN**

Basketball Head Coach

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Coach Tony, originally from Charlotte North Carolina, comes to Wycliffe with years of experience both as a player and as a coach. He previously played collegiately in the States and professionally in Europe, Tony also comes to Wycliffe highly qualified, whilst also having a history of building basketball programs throughout the Southwest of England.

Tony Director of Bath Basketball. Offering opportunities for youth through to senior men and women to compete in the England National Basketball league.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for pupils that perform at a very high standard. Applicants are likely to be playing sport at County representative level or above.



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## PUPIL TESTIMONIAL



“In the short amount of time I've stayed at Wycliffe, the team has been nothing but welcoming and supportive. Every practice has been productive, and everyone is developing and improving every game”.





# Bath Basketball

Wycliffe basketball program is linked with Bath Basketball, a local community club offering elite level players the opportunity to compete in the National Basketball League Under 18 under Basketball England



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