



11<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Please allow me to introduce myself as the new Head of PE at Woodcote. My name is Mr Healey, I have come to Woodcote after a career as the Director of Sport at both Royal Russell School and Hayes School, Bromley. It is an honour to lead PE at the school and I write to you to share some information about my vision for sport over the next five years. The inclusive model you will see below, is one which I believe will impact on every child at our school irrespective of ability or disability and is linked with the school values of 'exceptional learning for all'.

**More Able (MA) Sport** – Woodcote has a long history of being an excellent school for sport and through a range of strategies we intend to enhance our provision for 'more able students'.

**In the short term we will:**

- Celebrate the achievement of our young people in sport, whether that be in our outside of school.
- Embrace technology and give the students a forum for analysing sports performance.
- Increase the number of fixtures compared to other years.
- Change the extra curricular programme to be more year group specific wherever possible.
- Change the extra curricular programme so that age groups and genders no longer clash.
- Introduce SOCS (Please see below)

**Longer term goals could include:**

- Fundraising activities.
- Local tours for sport.
- Increase the range of sports, coaches and time spent playing sport on site.
- Woodcote Institute of Sport to be at the forefront of comprehensive school sport.
- Forge exceptional links with highly professional organisations such as Universities and professional sports clubs.
- Long haul sports tours.

**Sport in the community:**

- Forge close links with the local community clubs in the area.
- Introducing partnerships with local businesses.
- Enhance our own facilities and/or share excellent facilities in the community.
- Share our facilities and expertise with local primary schools and borough wide events.

## Sports for All:

- New sports to promote inclusivity.
- New curriculum to promote a broad and balanced curriculum.
- House Sports events.
- Sports school council to give a voice for young people.

## Sport in the curriculum:

- A new curriculum (Themes of Learning) assessing both practical and cognitive ability.
- New sports in the curriculum.
- Extra support for examination PE groups.



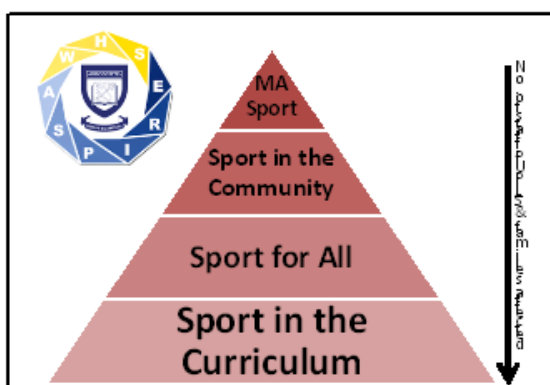
# 5 Year Vision



Each area will focus on developing people, improving the person and maximising potential.

### 'Exceptional learning for all'

- Excellence
- Responsibility
- Aspiration



**In line with one of our immediate changes we are moving all our sports fixture information to SOCS.** This is a school sport portal which streamlines every aspect of fixtures at Woodcote. Your child will use the schools log in to access key information and as parents you will be able to find out everything you need to know about sporting fixtures at the click of a button. Please follow the step by step process below to activate your account.

1. Access your school login: SOCS Login (socscms.com)
2. Select the 'Parent' login tab and click 'Activate Account.'
3. Enter the email address the parent has registered with the school, and then select 'Activate'.
4. An email will then be sent to your email address containing an activation link where you can set a password. Once you have followed the instructions on the link you should then be able to log in using your email address as the username and your password.

If you experience any issues receiving the activation link via email, please ensure to check the following:

- Check the email has been sent to your junk folder

- Add 'noreply@misocs.com' and 'parents@misocs.com' to your safe senders list and try re-activating your account again if you are having issues.

Please also make use of our parent/pupil help system which can be found on the website:

When student's login for the first time, they will need to navigate to the login page here: [SOCS Login \(socscms.com\)](https://socscms.com)

They should then click the 'Pupil' tab and 'Forgot Password.' They can then follow the instructions on screen to set their password and begin logging in.

[www.socscms.com](https://www.socscms.com)

Support : SOCS Parent / Pupil Portal

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Healey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

J. Healey  
**Head of PE**