



SPORTING EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME



APPLICATION FORM (2026-2028)

The Crossley Heath Sporting Excellence Programme is a prestigious two-year Sixth Form pathway designed to support our most talented student athletes in achieving excellence both academically and in their sport. Delivered in partnership with leading universities and supported by elite athletes and specialist coaches, the programme includes scholarship funding, professional strength and conditioning support, mentorship, and access to specialist workshops and university training experiences.

Our teaching staff work closely with students to support their dual careers, ensuring they can pursue their sporting ambitions while maintaining strong academic progress.

Selection is competitive, and we are seeking students who demonstrate exceptional ability, commitment and potential.

For full details about the programme, please visit our website.

If you would like to apply to be a part of the programme, please complete this application form and email it to: sportingexcellence@crossleyheath.org.uk along with any supporting evidence. If sending video or large photo files, please use [wetransfer.com](https://www.wetransfer.com).

NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

SCHOOL EMAIL:

PERSONAL EMAIL:

SPORT(S):

**CURRENT CLUB /
ORGANISATION:**

PARENT NAME:

PARENT PHONE:

PARENT EMAIL:

**TELL US ABOUT YOUR MAIN SPORT AND YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN IT
(INCLUDE HOW LONG YOU HAVE PLAYED, THE HIGHEST LEVEL YOU
COMPETE AT AND HOW OFTEN YOU TRAIN)**

TELL US YOUR SPORTING GOALS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS

LIST YOUR MOST SIGNIFICANT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THE SPORTING EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME?

HOW DO YOU CURRENTLY BALANCE YOUR ACADEMIC STUDIES WITH YOUR SPORTING COMMITMENTS?

DESCRIBE A CHALLENGE OR SETBACK YOU HAVE FACED IN YOUR SPORT AND HOW YOU RESPONDED

PLEASE LIST THE A LEVEL SUBJECTS YOU INTEND TO STUDY, ALONG WITH YOUR PREDICTED GCSE GRADES IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND MATHEMATICS.

HOW WILL YOU MAINTAIN STRONG ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAMME?

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE CAREER AMBITIONS, AND HOW MIGHT THE SPORTING EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME HELP YOU TO ACHIEVE THEM?

EXPECTATIONS AND AGREEMENT

Students selected for the Sporting Excellence Programme are expected to:

- Represent Crossley Heath School positively at all times
- Maintain excellent behaviour and strong engagement with their Sixth Form studies
- Continue training, competing and pursuing progress in their sport
- Take part in profiling days, masterclasses, mentor sessions and university visits
- Work with our sports coach and mentoring partners to create and review personal development plans
- Use the awarded scholarship funds only for academic development (e.g. learning resources, trips) and sport-related development (training, equipment, competition, coaching etc)

I agree to commit to the programme expectations (please 'X' the relevant box):

I AGREE	I DO NOT AGREE

Please submit your completed form to sportingexcellence@crossleyheath.org.uk.

Please attach any relevant evidence such as:

- Competition results
- Rankings
- Selection letters
- Coach references
- Training schedules
- Awards or certificates

If you would like to send photographs and videos of you playing your sport, please send them to sportingexcellence@crossleyheath.org.uk via [wetransfer.com](https://www.wetransfer.com).

Students may be invited for a short meeting as part of the selection process.

