

The Merton PE Coach Academy specialises in supporting local young people, especially those from under-represented and marginalised groups in secondary education and beyond, through the power of Sport, Sports Leadership and Sports Coaching to develop the holistic skills needed to progress into full time education or employment.

About us

As part of the Merton School Sport Partnership, we at the Merton PE Coach Academy recognise the life-changing benefits for young people who participate in sports and physical activity. We know that engaging with sport and physical activity can increase a young person's confidence, resilience, as well as their physical and mental health.

As an accredited 'Centre of Training Excellence' we can use sports and physical activity as a way of supporting our learners to develop essential life and employability skills.

The qualifications that we offer are a blend of theory and real-life practical experience, giving learners multiple opportunities to put into practice the leadership, sports coaching and development skills that they develop as part of the programme. We pride ourselves on creating a learning environment where students feel supported and connected to their mentors and where young people with a range of learning styles can grow and succeed.

Useful Info

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MSSP are based at Harris Academy Morden but sessions will be delivered in other local venues. These may include The All England Lawn Tennis Club Community Tennis Ground at Raynes Park, Tooting and Mitcham United FC among other venues risk assessed and regularly used by MSSP.

DBS: All of our staff are enhanced DBS checked

Charges

£60 per day per pupil

(Students must be aged 14+ to apply)

Curriculum

Through the power of sport, we aim to develop essential life skills for students that employers need: communication and teamwork skills, critical thinking, problem solving, leadership skills and self-confidence. Our NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Sport (Sports Coaching) is Ofqual certified. Through combining elements of sports coaching theory with regular practical delivery experience and training under the guidance of our expert tutor team at the Merton School Sport Partnership, our aim is to empower your pupils with industry-relevant skills and knowledge and give them a taste of what it's like to complete real-world tasks and experience sports coaching based practices within a supportive culture that promotes the importance of a growth mindset.

Assessment and Quality Assurance

Assessment will consist of one component: an internally assessed portfolio of evidence which is assessed by centre staff and externally quality assured by NCFE.

Days / Time Offered

Thursdays (9.30am – 3.00pm Face to Face learning)

The NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Sport (Sports Coaching) award will take up to a total of 180 guided learning hours to complete across 28 weeks, from November 2025 through to July 2026 (term time only).

For detailed qualification information, please use the following link:
www.ncfe.org.uk/qualification-search/qualification-detail/ncfe-level-2-certificate-in-sport-sports-coaching-612



Contact Us

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