



# Holy Trinity School

A Church of England Secondary School

## **Holy Trinity School Basketball Academy – Mission & Christian Distinctiveness Statement**

### OUR MISSION

At Holy Trinity School, the Basketball Academy exists to nurture excellence—on the court, in the classroom, and as part of our wider school community. We are committed to developing skilled, motivated, and resilient student-athletes who embody the school’s values of aspiration, respect, and community.

### OUR VISION

We aim to be a nationally recognised school-based academy that provides outstanding coaching, holistic support, and exceptional opportunities for all students who demonstrate ambition in basketball.

### CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS STATEMENT

Holy Trinity School is proud of its Christian foundation, and the Basketball Academy reflects this identity in its ethos, relationships, and culture. Basketball itself carries a meaningful connection to Christian values: the sport was invented in 1891 by Dr. James Naismith, a Christian educator and ordained minister working at a YMCA.

### HOW BASKETBALL IS VALUED WITHIN HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Basketball holds a distinctive place within the life of the school through aspiration, inclusion, character education, pathways to excellence, and contributions to school identity.

## ALIGNMENT WITH WHOLE-SCHOOL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1. Raising Achievement
2. Strengthening the Curriculum and Enrichment Offer
3. Promoting Wellbeing and Personal Development
4. Increasing Community Engagement
5. Enhancing Reputation and Opportunities

## OUR COMMITMENTS

The Basketball Academy ensures academic achievement remains the first priority, supports every athlete, provides an aspirational environment, and promotes Christian values.

## CONCLUSION

The Basketball Academy strengthens our identity, enriches our community, and aligns fully with our long-term strategic priorities.