

HIGH QUALITY EVENTS & COMPETITION

DEVELOP

Our secondary develop events are designed to give KS3 and KS4 children the opportunity to engage in sporting events. They might ordinarily miss out on the chance to take part in a sports fixture if they aren't the sportiest student in their year group. These events give them a safe space to try something new and develop their sporting skill set.

At this session an external coach, Jay, from 'Make Change' ran a wheelchair basketball session. Although the students arrived excited they were slightly apprehensive to try something new, they are not used to travelling out to sporting fixtures. Jay taught them the basics in the chair and they soon relaxed and started to enjoy the session.

It was fantastic to see these children of all different abilities having a go at something different. Once they had learnt the basics they thoroughly enjoyed the session. They learnt the importance of exercise and how much harder it was in to play basketball in a wheelchair. They developed team work and communication skills, learning the best way to use the ball in the chair.

