

Welcome to the Sports Studies Faculty

Please introduce yourself

Hi, I am Miss Fairbairn and I am currently Acting Director of Studies for Sports Studies at Rossett School.

How long have you worked at Rossett?

I have been working at Rossett for over four years.

Describe your faculty in three words

ACE- Active, challenging and engaging!

What makes your faculty an exciting place to learn?

Not only does our faculty boast some of the best sporting facilities in Harrogate but we also offer a full range of exciting and fun activities. This includes the more traditional sports such as football, netball and hockey but also some alternative sports such as dodgeball and ultimate frisbee.

How do you support your students to achieve their best?

We offer a range of co-curricular clubs after school for all students to attend to improve and develop their skills and hopefully go on to represent the school. We have had many successful sporting teams throughout the years which students can get involved in.

What is the first topic Year 7 study when they arrive and why have you chosen this?

Students will start with either netball, football, rugby or hockey. We want the students to get to know one another and to learn the vital life skills of communication and teamwork, which are so vital in these four sports.

What amazing things have your students gone on to do after leaving Rossett?

We have many notable alumni - most recently Robbie Gotts who currently plays for newly promoted Leeds United. Also, Matt Price former World/European and British Karate Champion and Rachel Daly who currently plays for West Ham ladies in the domestic league and has over 35 caps for England!

