

CRITICAL THINKING THROUGH SPORTS JOURNALISM



HWB - SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS

THINK CRITICALLY, STAY CURIOUS, AND TELL CREATIVE STORIES FROM THE WORLD OF SPORT.

The Sports Journalism course introduces you to the dynamic world of sports media while developing strong critical thinking, writing, and media literacy skills. You will learn to report, write, and edit engaging sports content, including match reports, athlete profiles, opinion pieces, and multimedia work.

A strong emphasis is placed on critical thinking. You will analyse sources for accuracy and bias, evaluate statistics, question media narratives, and explore ethical issues such as fairness, representation, and commercial influence. Through practical assignments, you will develop interviewing skills, verify information, and distinguish between fact, opinion, and hype.

The course encourages you to look beyond the scoreboard by exploring the social, cultural, and economic impact of sport. By the end of the course, you will have created a portfolio of journalism work and developed transferable communication and analytical skills.



SKILLS FOCUS



COMMUNICATING



COLLABORATING



LEADING



CURIOSITY



CREATIVITY



CRITICAL THINKING



INITIATIVE



ADAPTING



FOCUSING



SENIOR PHASE PROGRESSION

National 4, 5 or Higher Media.

National 4, 5 or Higher English



LEARNING INTENTION, SUCCESS CRITERIA & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Learning Intentions

I will:

- Use my curiosity to investigate facts, figures and opinions.
- Develop critical thinking skills by giving my own opinions.
- I will use creativity to write my own articles and reports.

Success Criteria

I can:

- Discover and interpret information from different types of sources.
- I can give my own opinion.
- I can read and understand the opinion of others.
- I can write articles and match reports.

Career Opportunities

- Journalism
- Broadcasting
- Digital Media
- Sports communications
- Marketing
- Data analysis,

The Four Capacities

