

Team Sports Trials 2026

As part of your induction to Bilborough College, you will attend a full day of practical activities on **Thursday 3rd September**. The day is designed to introduce you to the Team Sports programme and provide an opportunity for you to showcase your sporting ability.

As a Team Sports applicant, you will attend college on **both induction days (Thursday and Friday)**. Your timetable will therefore be slightly different from other new students, with the format of your two days depending on your allocated induction day.

Please refer to the schedules below. The structure of your two induction days will depend on whether you follow the *Student A* or *Student B* timetable, based on your allocated induction day. Make sure you follow the correct schedule throughout both days.

Student A – Induction Day Allocated for Thursday			
Thursday		Friday	
8:50 – 9:40	Welcome Session SP	8:50 – 9:40	IT Session
9:40 – 12:15	Welcome Talk Meet The Coaches Morning Trials Session	9:40 – 10:25	A Block
		10:25 – 11:10	B Block
		11:10 – 11:30	Break
		11:30 – 12:15	C Block
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch	12:15 – 1:10	Lunch
1:00 – 3:40	Afternoon Trials Session	1:10 – 1:55	D Block
		1:55 – 2:40	E Block
		2:40 – 2:55	Break
		2:55 – 3:40	F Block
3:40 – 4:10	End of day SP	3:40 – 4:10	

Student B – Induction Day Allocated for Friday			
Thursday		Friday	
8:50 – 9:40		8:50 – 9:40	Welcome Session SP
9:40 – 12:15	Welcome Talk Meet The Coaches Morning Trials Session	9:40 – 10:25	A Block
		10:25 – 11:10	B Block
		11:10 – 11:30	Break
		11:30 – 12:15	C Block
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch	12:15 – 1:10	Lunch
1:00 – 3:40	Afternoon Trials Session	1:10 – 1:55	D Block
		1:55 – 2:40	E Block
		2:40 – 2:55	Break
		2:55 – 3:40	F Block
3:40 – 4:10		3:40 – 4:10	End of day SP

Call-Backs

Following the initial Trials Day, you may be invited to attend a call-back session. These sessions give the coaching staff a further opportunity to assess your ability and allow you to train alongside our current Year 13 Team Sports students.

If selected, you will be invited to attend one of the following sessions:

Men's Football – Monday 7th September (10:40 – 12:40)

Women's Football – Tuesday 8th September (1 – 2:30)

Netball – Tuesday 8th September (12:30 – 2:30)

Men's Basketball – Monday 7th September (11:40 – 12:40)

Women's Basketball – Monday 7th September (10:40 – 11:40)

Rugby – Monday 7th September (10:40-12:10)

Please note: Attendance at a call-back session is by invitation only. If you are required to attend, you will be contacted directly after the initial Trials Day.

Team Selection

Following the trials process, you will be informed whether you have been successful in securing a place in one of our Team Sports squads. If successful, you will be added to a Microsoft Teams group with your teammates and coaches, where you will receive important updates and information throughout the season.

Training will begin during the week commencing 14th September, with the first AOC fixtures scheduled for 16th September. Please note that, for the first fixture, you will be expected to make your own way home after college, as the college buses will depart before the fixtures have finished.