

Opening School Facilities Fund - Phase 2

Churchill Academy & Sixth Form – North Somerset

**Priority: Opening up facilities to the wider community (including lettings);
After School, Weekend and Holiday Provision**

**OSF Funded: Short-term staffing to open facilities out of school hours, PPE +
cleaning, sports equipment and cardio gym equipment.**

Feedback after lockdown online learning indicated students preferred cardio-based activities, not just team-based sport. To reengage with students, and to provide them activities they've been interested in, we want to invest in delivering a programme aimed specifically at what they want. We plan to use a technology and gamification zone to measure, test and compete with students using cardio specialist equipment to spark an increase in take-up from current non-participants, particularly those on FSM, and provide an alternative indoor activity to students not based around team sport. Students also fed back sessions run within school by current teachers helped them to feel safe in the environment. With specialist equipment onsite, we can extend the offer to allow community groups or clubs to access the equipment outside of school hours. Following the closure of Churchill Sports Centre due to COVID we would like to be in a position to re-open our facilities to the wider community so clubs and small, social groups can get active without the burden of gym memberships and return to play by opening up our wider facilities.

