

Press Release

08/04/10: - £50k Education Project Launched

Fundsport UK have teamed up with Connexions Nottinghamshire to provide a unique project to raise GCSE grades in Maths and English throughout a Comprehensive school in the county.

The pilot initiative dubbed *The Nottingham Education Project* will be launched during April targeting around 70 Year 10's who are not predicted to gain a grade A to C in their GCSE exams.

Using sport as the engagement tool, students attending Bluecoat school will be able to access free sports activities plus extracurricular teaching from the schools tutors in a bid to lift their grades.

Should this project, worth over £50,000 prove to be a success then there is the possibility it could be rolled out across the county. With a programme of this type, it is hoped levels of health and nutrition will also be boosted and improve the health and well being of students.

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