

### OUR PLAN

- We wanted to increase awareness of new sport for all students by setting up a regular after school fencing club open to pupils from 11-16 years and delivering fencing in the KS3 & 4 curriculum.
- Challenges to overcome were the limited subject knowledge of the staff and the uncertain pathway to community fencing clubs.

### IN ACTION

- 1 member of staff attended module 1 & 2 two of the C4L training and received the equipment and teachers and leaders guide.
- School staff delivered a 5 week fencing club with a regular 8 members all in year 7.
- Fencing has been delivered in lessons to year 10 and year 11.
- Competition with local schools Ringmer, Lewes and Tideway school are planned for the autumn term.
- The club has been put on hold for the summer term to allow for other sports.
- In September taster sessions will be delivered to all KS3 classes to encourage them to attend the after school club.
- A staff inset on fencing is planned, to enable more Fencing within the KS3 curriculum.

### IMPACT

- Year 10 and 11 pupils enjoyed trying a new sport but so far this has not continued OSHL.
- Delivery of a new sport within core PE at KS4
- It has proved very inclusive and provided a level playing field for all.

### TOP TIPS

- Linking the practical with visual aids such as you tube footage to engage students
- Use the British Fencing resource pack
- Deliver curriculum sessions first to increase the interest before the club is set up
- Have a clear pathway to send them to, such as a strong link with a local fencing club

