Peripatetic coaches

The School's sport strategy emphasises a duel ambition of achieving excellence in performance while providing maximum participation. In order to satisfy this objective the school complements the work of the full-time staff with that of a group of highly committed and expert peripatetic coaches:

Mandy Wookey - specialist sports coach
A former Head of PE, she is an outstanding physical educator who is Level 3 qualified in netball.

Paul Maggs - specialist sports coach
Paul is former professional and international tennis player who also played golf, cricket, hockey, football and Rugby to a high level.

Richard Leonard - specialist sports coach
Richard holds a Level 2 hockey and cricket qualification and has experience of coaching extensively in both a school and club environment.

Glen Golding - Fencing
A former England Junior Captain and Great Britain Team fencer, he leads the highly successful fencing club and in addition to his work at BGS he is the Great Britain National Academy Foil Coach, the Great Britain Cadet Squad Coach, the South West Centre of Excellence Lead Coach and is Currently coaching members of Senior Great Britain Team.

Rhys Melia - Fencing
He is a member of the current Great Britain Senior Team and was the U20 National Champion and placed ninth in the European Junior Champs in 2008/09.

Sam Mitchell - Climbing
He has worked with BGS students for over six years now and is currently the Youth Development Officer and Youth Squad Manager at The Bristol Climbing Academy having previously being a Senior Instructor at The Bristol Climbing Centre.