

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

KS4 (Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physical Education)

Curriculum Purpose

The aims of this qualification are to enable students to develop theoretical knowledge and understanding of the factors that underpin physical activity and sport and use this knowledge and understanding to improve performance.

We want to ensure students understand how the physiological and psychological state affects performance in physical activity and sport. We aim for students to perform effectively in different physical activities by developing skills and techniques and selecting and using tactics, strategies and/or compositional ideas. As well as understanding the contribution that physical activity and sport make to health, fitness and wellbeing. Our students will also understand the key socio-cultural influences that can affect people's involvement in physical activity and sport.



Course Content and Skill Development

| Component number | Component Title | Learning outcomes | How assessed | Weighting |
|---------------------|---|---|------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Component 1: Fitness and Body Systems | Topic 1: Applied anatomy and physiology Topic 2: Movement analysis Topic 3: Physical training Topic 4: Use of data | External exam | 36% |
| 2 | Component 2: Health and Performance | Topic 1: Health, fitness and wellbeing Topic 2: Sport psychology Topic 3: Socio-cultural influences Topic 4: Use of data | External exam | 24% |
| 3 | Component 3: Practical Performance | Skills during individual and team activities General performance skills | Internal | 30% |
| 4 | Component 4: Personal Exercise Programme | Aim and planning analysis Carrying out and monitoring the PEP Evaluation of the PEP | Internal | 10% |

When and how assessment of learning will happen



Paper I and the PEP is the main focus in year 10 with ongoing practical lessons. Students will be assessed throughout the 2 year course with the end of unit tests and mocks of Paper I. Students will also be assessed practically within their lessons so they are aware at what level they are working at throughout the course.

Specification Link

https://qualifications.pearson.com/ content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Physical%20 Education/2016/Specification%20and%20 sample%20assessments/GCSE-physicaleducation-2016-specification.pdf

Home Learning Expectations

Students are expected to complete weekly homework which is set via google classroom. Students are also expected to be taking part in regular revision for theory exams.

We also expect PE students to be actively involved in sport outside of the classroom, whether that be representing the College in a sports team, or taking part in regular competitive sport.



Useful Information

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxbg39q

