# GCSE Physical Education





## Why Should I Study GCSE PE?

- You have a passion for sport and want to explore it further.
- You participate in sport outside of school and attend extra curricular clubs within school.
- You want to explore the theoretical component of physical education.





## What Will I Study?

### In theory :

- Anatomy and Physiology.
- Exercise Physiology.
- Movement Analysis.
- Physical Training.
- Sport Psychology.
- Diet.
- Performance Enhancing Drugs.
- Socio- Cultural Influences.



### In Practical:

- Climbing
- Fitness
- Rugby
- Hockey
- Netball
- Athletics
- Handball
- Trampolining



### What Will PE Lessons Be Like?

- 3 theory lessons and 2 practical lessons a week.
- Theory will be delivered via one double lesson and one single lesson per week.
- Practical covers a range of sports, where students will be assessed.







### How Will I Be Assessed?

Written exam one: Fitness and Body Systems. 1hour 30 minutes. 36% of the qualification.

Written exam two: Health and Performance. 1 hour 15 minutes. 24% of the qualification.



Practical Performance: 3 sports: 1 team activity, 1 individual activity and 1 free choice. 30% of the qualification.

**Coursework: 6 week personal exercise program.** 10% of the qualification



2 Team activities Acrobatic Gymnastics\* Association Football Badminton Basketball Hurling and Camogie Cricket Dance Field Hockey Figure Skating\* Futsal\* Gaelic Football Handball Ice Hockey\* Inline/Roller Hockey\* Lacrosse Netball Rowing Rugby League Rugby Union Sailing\* Sculling\* Squash Table Tennis Tennis Volleyball Water Polo\*

### Practical sports

Team
Individual
Free choice

#### 3 Individual activities

Amateur Boxing Athletics – Field Events Athletics – Track Events BMX Cycling\* Canoeing Track Cycling Road Cycling Diving Figure Skating\* Golf Gymnastics Equestrian Kayaking Rock Climbing Sailing\* Sculling Skiing Snowboarding Swimming Trampolining Windsurfing\*



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### Most Common

Team
Individual
Free choice





## What Does Work Look Like In Physical Education?







### What do exam questions look like?

#### 11 Dexter plays basketball.

A basketball game is played at different intensities. Dexter's body uses different muscle fibre types as the intensity of the play increases and decreases.

Figure 6 shows three different intensities of play in basketball.





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#### Figure 6

Evaluate the importance of **three** different muscle fibre types during the different intensities of play in **Figure 6**.

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Sprinting to the basket

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**10** Some athletes risk being banned from their sport by taking performance-enhancing drugs (PEDs).

Complete Table 8 by:

- (a) Stating a sport or physical activity where the effects of the PED would be an advantage.
- (b) Stating an advantage of the PED to a performer in that sport or physical activity.



(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)



### How Do I Find Out More Details?



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 Speak to older students who are already taking the course

