

# AQA GCSE Physical Education

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# Exam Overview – 60% of the GCSE grade

Both exams in the Summer Series

Paper 1: The human body and movement in physical activity and sport
<b>What's assessed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applied anatomy and physiology</li><li>• Movement analysis</li><li>• Physical training</li><li>• Use of data</li></ul>
<b>How it's assessed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes</li><li>• 78 marks</li><li>• 30% of GCSE</li></ul>
<b>Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Answer all questions.</li><li>• A mixture of multiple choice/objective test questions, short answer questions and extended answer questions.</li></ul>

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 PM

Paper 2: Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport
<b>What's assessed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sports psychology</li><li>• Socio-cultural influences</li><li>• Health, fitness and well-being</li><li>• Use of data</li></ul>
<b>How it's assessed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes</li><li>• 78 marks</li><li>• 30% of GCSE</li></ul>
<b>Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Answer all questions.</li><li>• A mixture of multiple choice/objective test questions, short answer questions and extended answer questions.</li></ul>

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 PM

Mock Exam – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
2 hour session = 1 x hour per paper.

# Types of Questions

Multiple Choice Answers (1 mark)

Short Answer (2-5 marks)

Longer Mark Questions:

- 1 x 6 mark
- 1 x 9 mark question per paper

Lots of work on Assessment Objectives for these types of questions.

Objective	6 mark question	9 mark question
AO1 – Knowledge, Definition	1	2
AO2 – Application to sporting examples	2	2
AO3 – Command word	3	5

# Non-Exam Assessment (NEA)

## Written Coursework – 10% of the GCSE

Out of 25 marks

Submitted by students 2 weeks ago, currently marking this.

Students will have 1 or 2 further lessons to react to feedback/make improvements

## Practical Grades – 30% of the GCSE

1 x team sport (25 marks)

1 x individual sport (25 marks)

1 x team or individual (25 marks)

Each sport assessed in Skills (10 marks) and Full context (15 marks)

Most sports can be assessed in school - If they are hoping for Level 5 they would need further footage.

This can then be uploaded onto TEAMS in a named folder by Feb Half Term

Many students went Rock Climbing at the end of Y10, we need their video evidence uploaded onto TEAMS by Christmas

### Non-exam assessment: Practical performance in physical activity and sport

#### What's assessed

- Practical performance in three different physical activities in the role of player/performer (one in a team activity, one in an individual activity and a third in either a team or in an individual activity).
- Analysis and evaluation of performance to bring about improvement in one activity.

#### How it's assessed

- Assessed by teachers
- Moderated by AQA
- 100 marks
- 40% of GCSE

#### Questions

- For each of their three activities, students will be assessed in skills in progressive drills (10 marks per activity) and in the full context (15 marks per activity).
- Students will be assessed on their analysis (15 marks) and evaluation (10 marks) of performance to bring about improvement in one activity.

Live Moderation in March 2024

External moderator comes into school for one day to watch students in a range of sports to check centre (teachers) marking

# Revision

- QLA of the their mock exam
- Pick out the key topics that classes and individuals need to work on
- Revisit these topics/sub topics again (more exam question focus)

**Home Learning – From week beginning 29/1/24 to the exams**

**2024 AQA GCSE Physical Education Revision Timetable**

**Using retrieval, interleaving and spaced practice**

CGP Revision Guide – Complete Revision and Practice

Also, Past Papers available at:

[AQA | GCSE | Physical Education | Assessment resources](#)

# FAQ's

- Do I need to film their practical sports?

If this is an activity which can't be undertaken in school (Road Cycling, If they would like to be graded for the top bands (15/25 marks and above)

- My child is struggling for a third sport, what should they do?

Table Tennis or Badminton are good options, they need to come to afterschool club on a Thursday night.

- Can they be graded for Cricket and Athletics?

They needed to be filmed at an event/match last Summer.

- Does this course lead onto A-Level PE?

Yes, this is a great foundation for A-Level PE due to the broad range of topics.

They only require 1 sport to be assessed for this course