

PHYSICAL EDUCATION iGCSE

What are the key features?

This is a course for those who pursue a variety of sporting activities both in and outside of school. The standard of sporting ability required is high and is only suitable for those in top group for PE.

The course entails three theory lessons a week. The examination at the end accounts for 50% of the final grade.

The practical performance is worth 50%; students require 4 sports, of which must come from two different categories. Students must obtain video analysis of themselves performing these sports which is then submitted to the exam board.

How is it assessed?

Theory Assessment: There is one written exam papers each worth 50% of the final grade. The paper is an hour and forty-five minutes long, with a total of 100 marks. The exam is sat at the end of Year 11.

Practical Assessments

Practical assessments take place as controlled assessments mainly outside of lessons throughout the two years either through extra-curricular clubs or in the students own personal time.

Students are assessed in four sports; of which must come from 2 different categories.

What particular skills are required to succeed?

You will need to be motivated, hard-working, organised and be working towards at least a level 4 in Science.

Why study this course?

The course can assist you in making informed choices about health and exercise, as well as providing careers in the leisure industry, health sector, coaching or teaching.

What equipment is required?

For the theory lessons, students will require the usual stationery that is expected in lessons.

For the practical lessons, students will require their PE kit:

Red reversible shirt/ sweatshirt, red shorts/ skort, red football socks with white tops, football boots and trainers, shin pads, plain white polo shirt and mouth guard.

If I have any questions which teacher(s) do I ask?

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