

Physical Education

Subject Information Sheet

Course Title:	Physical Education
Subject:	Physical Education
Qualification:	A-Level
Exam Board:	AQA
General Course Description	<p>A-level Physical Education builds on students' experience from Key Stage 4 and GCSE to enhance their knowledge and increase their understanding of the factors that affect performance and participation in Physical Education. The qualification aims to equip students with skills and knowledge required for higher education or the world of work.</p> <p>The content addresses many topics such as physiology, psychological and contemporary topics in sport, such as the impact in the use of ergogenic aids, technology and the increasing commercialisation of sport.</p>
Course Content and Teaching Units	<p>Year 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Applied anatomy and physiology * Skill acquisition * Sport and Society * The impact of sport on society and of society on sport * Exercise physiology * Biomechanical movement * Sports psychology * Sport and society and the role of technology in physical activity and sport

	Year 13 * Energy systems * Skill acquisition * Exercise * Biomechanical movement * Sports psychology * Sport and society * Development of elite performers in sport * Ethics in sport * Impact of commercialisation
Entry Requirements	Grade 5 or above in GCSE PE, Grade 5 or above in Biology – strong interest in performing For BTEC Level 2 Sport students, they must achieve a merit overall and a merit in the examination unit of the course
Assessment	Component 1: 2hr Written Paper 35% Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport Component 2: 2hr Written Paper 35% Factors affecting optimal performance in physical activity and sport Component 3: Non-exam assessment 30% Practical performance in physical activity and sport.
Financial Information	N/A
Progression Opportunities	Students taking A-Level PE will gain knowledge and skills that cover a wide spectrum of disciplines including anatomy, physiology, psychology, biomechanics and sociology and have gone on to study course such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy • Teaching • Nursing • Sport and Exercise Science • Sport and Exercise Therapy • Sports Coaching • Youth Sport • Nutrition • Personal Training • Medicine
Further Information about our courses including results	The course provides students with a wide variety of theory lessons including group and individual work, presentations, active learning and peer teaching.

	<p>Students find A-Level PE lessons interesting and are taught in a relaxed and professional setting whilst we endeavour to provide students with the tools to develop their Independent learning skills.</p> <p>Students who take A-Level PE will see significant cross curricular links with many other A-Levels including Biology, Psychology and Sociology that will find highly beneficial during their studies and examinations.</p>
Trips, visits and extra-curricular	<p>As a TASS dual career awarded centre we offer talented athletes additional support – look through the prospectus to find out more</p> <p>All students attend a revision conference and there are coaching opportunities throughout the department.</p>