

# Physical Education GCSE

Examination  
Board: AQA  
Course Codes:  
8582



ASSESSMENTS	LENGTH?	WHEN?	WORTH?
<b>Assessments: Practical assessment</b> in 3 sports (one individual, one team, third either). The assessments will be internal, then 12 students will be moderated externally by video evidence by an AQA moderator. Each sport is marked out of 25 (10 marks on skills in progressive practice, and 15 in a competitive context)		Internal assessment completed by March, external by April.	30% (15% for each sport, but this will be weighted considering it is 2 sports instead of 3)
<b>Coursework:</b> Analysis and Evaluation of one sport (10 marks on analysis of strengths and weaknesses and 15 marks on evaluation of weaknesses, a total of 25 marks).		Completed by December	10% of overall grade
<b>2 written exam papers:</b>  <b>Paper 1:</b> The human body and movement in physical activity and sport  <b>Paper 2:</b> Social-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport	1 hour 15 minutes each paper	May	30% each paper (60% of overall mark)

## WHAT SORTS OF THINGS DO SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS DO TO REVISE?

- Complete practice/past papers under timed conditions, for both papers, then use the mark scheme to mark them.
- Look through the mark schemes as they can give you great insight into what the examiners are looking for and where the marks are picked up.
- Practice the 6 and 9 mark questions from your teacher. Break up each question into AO1 (Describe/define), AO2 (application to the theory) and AO3 (Evaluation/Analysis).
- Produce Flashcards, make your own from your notes and test each other (or rope in a family member to help!).
- Use the revision guides that will be sent out over October half term; either print them off or use on your PC/laptop.
- Complete the quizzes set up on show my homework.
- Mind-map all the different areas.... Think about possible 6 and 9 mark questions that could come up on the exam from that area.
- Put post-it notes around your room of all the key terminology/glossary.
- Use the revision cards and Revision and practice book available from school (just £8 for both, collect a letter from your teacher).

## WHERE CAN WE FIND USEFUL ONLINE RESOURCES?

- Use the GCSE PE Bite-size for AQA site (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zp49cwx> )
  - Try the PE quizzes on <http://www.gojimo.com/gcse-physical-education-revision/>
  - Use your everlearner logins to revise and practice tests
  - Use the AQA GCSE PE on Seneca learning <https://www.senecalearning.com/>
- Use the PE website on google classrooms <https://sites.google.com/bartholomewschool.co.uk/gcsepe/home>

## PLUS...

**Do Not...**  
give up sport" **ALL** the evidence on thousands of research papers links participation in physical activity to better cognitive functioning and therefore better results! Going for a run before an exam will have a better impact than cramming last minute!