

# Y11 Parents' Evening – Physical Education GCSE Information Sheet

AQA GCSE: Physical Education Specification: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse>

## **Examination Information:**

GCSE Sport Studies is assessed at grades 1-9. 2 exam papers will be sat with students examined in paper 1 covering The human body and movement in physical activity and sport, paper 2 covering Sociocultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport. 2 practical activities plus a written coursework element covering analysis and evaluation of performance in a chosen activity – this will be done in lessons after Christmas.

**Paper 1** (The human body and movement in physical activity and sport) is assessed by final examination. It comprises of a mixture of multi choice, objective test questions, short answer questions and extended answer questions covering applied anatomy and physiology, movement analysis, physical training.

**Paper 2** (Sociocultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport) is assessed by final examination. It comprises of a mixture of multi choice, objective test questions, short answer questions and extended answer questions covering sport psychology, socio-cultural influences, health, fitness and well-being.

**Practical element and written coursework** is teacher assessed. For the 2021 examination series, AQA have modified the GCSE practical allowing students to be assessed in 2 practical activities, either both individual, both team or 1 of each. Teachers will assess students' ability to undertake set practices to demonstrate 5 core skills and their effectiveness in a competitive situation in their chosen two sports. This will take place during a pre-moderation assessment in Nov - Feb. If students are being assessed in sports not performed in school video evidence will be required. Booklets identifying assessment criteria for external sports are on Myvle.

## **How you can support your child:**

A quiet space to work and a regular routine for completing homework are highly recommended. In order to achieve the best possible overall grade for their Sport Studies GCSE we strongly recommend that students get into the habit of regular revision from now onwards, if they are not already doing so. 15 minutes a day will significantly enhance their knowledge, skills and confidence with the subject.

## **Key Websites:**

<https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/91c639c0-06b3-11e8-a7fa-d5f998ee5b98/section/a24fede0-06b3-11e8-a7fa-d5f998ee5b98/session/>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zp49cwx/>

## **Myvle:**

All lessons and resources are available to students on Myvle – 2020-21 Sport Studies Y11. It is important that if students are away from school that they catch up on the lessons that they have missed.

If you have any queries at any time please do not hesitate to contact the PE department via the school or via email: [info@ladymanagers.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@ladymanagers.derbyshire.sch.uk)