

# 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. There are two examination papers: Paper 1 covers The human body and movement in physical activity and sport; Paper 2 covers Sociocultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport. Two practical activities, plus a written coursework element covering analysis and evaluation of performance in a chosen activity will be completed in lessons after Christmas.

**Paper 1** (The human body and movement in physical activity and sport) is assessed by final examination. It comprises 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 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. Teachers will assess students' ability to undertake set practices to demonstrate five core skills and their effectiveness in a competitive situation across three different activities. A list of activities can be found on the AQA website. 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. Video evidence needs to be submitted by 14<sup>th</sup> February. Booklets identifying assessment criteria for external sports are on Moodle.

## **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://www.theeverlearner.com/course/64/>

<https://quizlet.com/en-gb/content/gcse-pe/>

<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/>

## **Moodle:**

All lessons and resources are available to students on Moodle – 2024-25 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 Physical Education Curriculum Area via the school or via email: [info@ladymanners.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@ladymanners.derbyshire.sch.uk)