

A-Level Physical Education Transition Pack

Course Information and Summer Activities

Note: To be completed summer 2018.

Read through the enclosed resources and complete the tasks / questions where necessary.

At the beginning of the year 12/13 course you will be assessed on your knowledge and understanding of these areas via past exam questions.

The mark that you achieve within this assessment will act as an indicator as to your suitability to the A Level Physical Education course.

Overview of the Qualification A-Level Physical Education

Subject content:

- 1. Applied anatomy and physiology
- 2. Skill acquisition
- 3. Sport and society
- 4. Exercise physiology
- 5. Biomechanical movement
- 6. Sport psychology
- 7. Sport and society and the role of technology in physical activity and sport

Assessments:

Paper 1: Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport

What's assessed

Section A: Applied anatomy and physiology

Section B: Skill acquisition

Section C: Sport and society

How it's assessed

- · Written exam: 2 hours
- 105 marks
- 35 % of A-level

Questions

- Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (35 marks)
- Section B: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (35 marks)
- Section C: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (35 marks)

 Paper 2: Factors affecting optimal performance in physical activity and sport

What's assessed

Section A: Exercise physiology and biomechanics

Section B: Sport psychology

Section C: Sport and society and technology in sport

How it's assessed

- · Written exam: 2 hours
- 105 marks
- 35 % of A-level

Questions

- Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (35 marks)
- Section B: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (35 marks)
- Section C: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (35 marks)

 Non-exam assessment: Practical performance in physical activity and sport

What's assessed

Students assessed as a performer or coach in the full sided version of one activity.

Plus: written/verbal analysis of performance.

How it's assessed

- Internal assessment, external moderation
- 90 marks
- 30 % of A-level

Transition Tasks