GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Examination Board: CCEA





Overview

The AIM of the course:

- To provide opportunities for you to become more effective participants in physical activity
- To enable you to observe, analyse, evaluate your own and the performance of others
- To develop knowledge and understanding of the factors, principles and methods of safe and effective practice
- To promote a healthy lifestyle and enable you to plan for such
- To develop your ability to plan and organise fitness sessions that are sport specific
- To develop social skills and good personal qualities through a variety of situations and challenges
- To make you aware of career opportunities relating to physical education, sport and leisure industry
- To help you to achieve a recognised certificate of achievement i.e. a pass at GCSE level

Activity timetable:

Year 11 Year 12

Sept/Oct: Hockey Sept: Orienteering (compact course)

Oct/Nov: Basketball Oct/Nov: Circuits

Jan/Feb: Football Dec – April: Recap on assessed sports

Mar/Apr/May: Athletics/Cross-Country

Unit	Content	Assessment
Practical Activities	 Hockey/Basketball/Football/Athletics Fitness Tests/Cross-Country Orienteering External sport – you can be assessed in one activity/sport which you do outside school YOU WILL BE ASSESSED IN 3 OF THE ABOVE	50% of Final Grade

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Theory	Factors underpinning Health & Performance 1. The Body of Work	25% of Final Grade 1 Hour 15 Minute Written Exam
Theory	 Event management Developing Physical Fitness for Performance Physical fitness Principles of training Methods of training Assessment of physical fitness Planning & evaluating training programmes Planning & evaluating training sessions Developing skilled performance Skilled performance Factors underpinning the learning of skills for sports 	25% of Final Grade 1 Hour 15 Minute Written Exam

Careers

Leisure/Sports Centre Manager, Leisure/Sports Centre Assistant, Physiotherapist, Physiotherapy Assistant, Remedial Gymnast, Professional Sports Person, Sports Instructor/Coach, PE Teacher, Stunt Performer, Health & Fitness Instructor, Children's Holiday Representative, Outdoor Pursuits Instructor, Army Officer, Army Serviceman/woman, Royal Navy Officer, Royal Navy Rating, Royal Air Force Officer, Royal Air Force Airman/woman, Royal Marines Officer, Royal Marine, Swimming Pool Attendant/Lifeguard, Sales Person - Sports Shop, Police Officer, Diver, Sports Journalist, Sports Scientist, Sports Commentator, PE Instructor - Armed Services, Youth Worker