

Subject – GCSE Physical Education

Overview of Content

Year 11 content - theory (70%)

Coursework which consists of a written analysis of their performance in one sport outlining their strengths and weaknesses and how they would improve this.

Unit 12 to Unit 14 of the syllabus in order to complete the course by Easter. (Sport Psychology)

Preparation for the A03 questions will be a focus, this is where the students have to apply, analysis and critique knowledge.

Year 11 content - practical (30%)

Final marks submitted by February 2018. Any students who requires video evidence for sports outside our school curriculum must have this in before the Christmas break. The DVD evidence must follow the syllabus for that sport and it cannot be edited. March 2018 is when the moderation day will take place, the moderator will select a number of sports to watch on the day and the students will be assessed in order to qualify the marks.

Overview of Skills

Students need to be able to 'apply' knowledge - this skill is key for the A03 questions in the exam as they will be asked to draw upon information they have learnt in the syllabus and apply it using skills of justifying and analysing.

Students need to be able to write in continuous prose, in full paragraphs and with good grammar for the 6 and 9 mark questions. They are given marks based on this skill as well as the content.

Students need to have good analysing skills to complete their coursework and analysis their practical ability.

Exam boards, controlled assessment dates and exam dates

AQA is the exam board

Students will have a mock exam in January

FINAL GCSE PE exams will take place over two separate days;

1. The human body and movement in physical activity and sport 1h 15m 16 May 2018 am
2. Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport 1h 15m 18 May 2018 pm

Useful revision material/websites

PE WEBSITES

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582>

- www.news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/academy/default.stm
- <http://www.sportsinjuryclinic.net/>
- www.sportengland.org
- www.youthsporttrust.org
- www.bbc.co.uk/health/healthy_living/fitness
- www.revisionworld.co.uk/gcse/pe
- www.brianmac.co.uk/
- www.pponline.co.uk/
- www.topmarks.co.uk/
- <http://www.physicaleducationupdate.com/>

How can parents help

By encouraging students to attend revision before school on a Wed/Thursday morning in R6

By purchasing a revision guide on parent pay.

By ensuring they have a planned revision timetable and they are working on some revision between now and May.

By ensuring that you child has emailed their coursework to Miss Mills before Oct half term (deadline 1) and then the Christmas holiday (Final deadline) mills.c@woodkirkacademy.com

Ensure your child follows the Twitter page for Year 11 GCSE PE to ensure they are up to date with what is required of them, but also, as a tool for support. They can message direct to Miss Mills to gain any help or support outside the school hours.