

	PE Exam Studies	
	Exam Board/ Syllabus	AQA GCSE BTEC Technical award Sport (Edexcel)
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<p>Students who select PE Exam Studies will follow a course consisting of 2 theory and 2 practical lessons a fortnight.</p> <p><i>**At the end of Year 9, staff will use data from both theory and practical assessments, (alongside their professional judgement) to select which exam course each student will pursue, leading into Years 10 and 11.</i></p> <p>This will be one of the following courses: BTEC Technical award: Sport or GCSE PE</p> <p>They are both recognised as <i>equivalent</i> Level 2 qualifications. Throughout Year 9, all students will cover core topics pertaining to both BTEC Sport and GCSE PE. This will ensure that all theory work covered during Year 9 is relevant to whichever pathway the student follows.</p> <p><u>BTEC Technical award sport (2022):</u></p> <p>The BTEC course involves three components: Component 1: Preparing Participants to Take Part in Sport and Physical Activity Provision of sport ,barriers to participation Technology in sport.</p> <p>Component 2: Taking Part and Improving Other Participants Sporting Performance Components of fitness Participate in practical sport, Officiating Coaching methods</p> <p>Component 3:Developing Fitness to Improve Other Participants' Performance in Sport and Physical Activity Fitness types Fitness testing</p> <p>Assessment: 60 % of the course is assessed with assignment based coursework. 40% of the course is assessed externally (Component 3 written exam) Students are assessed through a variety of mediums; including written assignments, practical performances and presentations and the written exam. Grades for these assignments are Pass, Merit and Distinction and Distinction*. On completion of the course these grades are then converted into a qualification equal to one GCSE.</p>	<p>GCSE PE</p> <p>Course overview:</p> <p>Paper 1: Applied anatomy and physiology Movement analysis Physical training Use of data</p> <p>Assessment: Written exam – 1 hour 15 minutes, 78 marks, 30% of GCSE</p> <p>Paper 2: Sport psychology Socio-cultural influences Health, fitness & wellbeing Use of data</p> <p>Assessment: Written exam – 1 hour 15 minutes, 78 marks, 30% of GCSE</p> <p>Non-exam assessment: Practical performance in physical activity and sport</p> <p>Assessment: Practical performance in three different physical activities (see next page) in the role of player / performer - one in a team activity, one in an individual activity and a third in either a team or an individual activity (30%)</p> <p>Analysis & evaluation of performance to bring about improvement in one activity (coursework - 10%)</p> <p>Higher Education and Career Links:</p> <p>These pathways could help lead into courses such as A-level PE or BTEC Level 3 Sport. They can also lead into career routes or preparation, towards a career in teaching, sports and leisure management or sports and therapy</p>
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