Physical Education

Course Title: GCSE Physical Education OCR

Brief description of course

A GCSE in physical education equips pupils with the knowledge, understanding and skills to develop their own performance in sport. They develop their understanding of socio-cultural influences on participation in sport, and the benefits of physical activity to health, fitness and wellbeing.

Paper 1 – Physical factors affecting performance (30%).

Paper 2 – Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology (30%).

Practical component - (30%)

NEA - (10%)

Although this subject has practical elements, it is a very theory based subject and most learning will be spent in a classroom environment.

Year 10 & Year 11 - Course outline

Component 1: Physical factors affecting performance (we will start with this in Year 10).

1.1 Applied anatomy and physiology 1.2 Physical training

Component 2: Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology

2.1 Socio-cultural influences 2.2 Sports psychology 2.3 Health, fitness and well-being

Component 3: Performance in physical education - Non Exam Assessment (NEA)

- 3.1 Performance of three activities taken from the two approved lists: one from the 'individual' list; one from the 'team' list; one other from either list. (30%)
- 3.2 Analysing and Evaluating Performance (AEP), task-based NEA. (10%)

Progression

This qualification is suitable for learners intending to pursue AS or A-levels, higher education or any career for which an understanding of the human body or human behaviour is desirable. This qualification provides a suitable introduction to further study in social sciences, or as part of a course of general education.