



## **Physical Education**

AQA

*Director of Faculty:*

*Mrs Eades*

### **Course structure and content**

#### **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

#### **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

Each of the 2 written papers is 2 hours, out of 105 marks and makes up 35% of the A-level:

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)

### **Assessment**

Non-exam assessments:

Practical performance in physical activity and sport. Students are assessed as a performer in the full-sided version of one sporting activity. **Please note it is a requirement to play competitive sport outside of school in order to study this course.**

There is also one written/verbal analysis of performance piece of coursework.

Together they are out of 90 marks and make up the final 30% of the A-level.



## Entrance Requirements

Automatic entry: Grade 5 in English GCSE and Grade 5 in GCSE PE, Combined Science or Biology.

**Please note it is a requirement to play competitive sport outside of school in order to study this course.**

*Students not achieving these entrance requirements may on occasion be admitted by interview, based on academic performance, approach to learning and course suitability.*

## Progression routes

Teaching/Lecturing  
Sport Management  
Sports coaching  
Sport Science

Sport Psychology  
Dietician  
Physiotherapy  
Medicine

Sports Events Management  
Fitness Training  
Research

## Further information

Your course teachers are Mr Arnold, Mr Blount and Mrs Bridgeman who can be contacted on the number below.

Further course details are available at [www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk).

## How to apply

You can download an application form by visiting the Sixth Form area of the school website at:

[www.waseleyhills.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.waseleyhills.worcs.sch.uk)

Otherwise, contact us direct on 0121 457 4767.

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