



Penryn
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"Achieving through Challenge"

11th October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

We are writing to update you on your child's progress in their GCSE PE Course. We have also included the key dates for examinations and coursework.

Firstly, your child has made positive progress on the course since returning to school in September. Please encourage them to keep up the good work so they can achieve an excellent grade at the end of the year.

Course Outline

The GCSE Physical Education course is made up of two components.

The Non-Examined Assessment which includes assessed performances in three sports/activities with a written analysis and evaluation completed for one sport. This component is worth 40% of the final grade.

The Examined Assessment which includes two examinations; Paper 1 – The Human Body and Movement (1 hour 15 minutes) and Paper 2; Socio Cultural Influences and Well Being (1 hour 15 minutes). This component is worth 60% of the final grade.

The Non-Examined Assessment

For the sports/activities that we can complete in school, a moderation process will begin after October half term to confirm your child's practical grade for these sports. If your child is using a sport/activity we cannot deliver in school, your child is required to provide video footage of this. The deadline to submit any video footage for this component of the course is Friday 16th December unless your sport requires you to film over the Christmas holidays.

Your child is currently completing their coursework within theory lessons and the deadline for the Analysis and Evaluation coursework is Friday 21st October. Monday revision sessions have started in PE1, 3:30pm – 4:30pm and the focus of these sessions up until October half term will be to support students with the completion of their coursework to ensure they achieve their best grade possible.

The Examined Assessment

In Year 10, students completed most of the Paper 1 content and will be moving on to Paper 2 content after October half term. To ensure students have the best possible chance of securing high marks I would like to encourage them to regularly review past learning.



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The accompanying questions provide ideal opportunity to access AO1 and AO2 questions, whilst past paper questions and revision sessions will be used to develop exam technique around AO3 questions.

The November Walking Talking Mock will be on Paper 1 – The Human Body and Movement

The January Mocks will be on Paper 1 – The Human Body and Movement and a modified version of Paper 2 - Socio Cultural Influences and Well Being.

Yours faithfully

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