

Physical Education

What is the exam board and route?

OCR Physical Education GCE (2 year linear)

Subject Entry Requirements: Grade 7 in GCSE PE or GCSE Biology advised

Subject outline

The course investigates the physiological, sociological and psychological aspects of physical activity & sport. The course is a theoretical subject, with occasional opportunities to apply learning in practical settings. The course involves an assessment of your sporting ability in your chosen sport, as well as your ability to apply your knowledge of your sport and understanding of the course content within an oral assessment.

How is the course assessed?

Paper 1: Physiology (90 marks/120 minutes/x1 weighting)

Paper 2: Psychology (60 marks/60 minutes/x1 weighting)

Paper 3: Sociology (60 marks/60 minutes/x1 weighting)

Non-Examined Assessment: Evaluation & Analysis for Performance Improvement (oral presentation - 30 Marks/ x1.5 weighting)

Performance or Coaching of chosen Sport (30 marks/ x1 weighting)

Why study this subject?

We are fortunate to share the town with one of the world's leading sports performance and research institutes. Our facilities and resources ensure that learning is optimised either within classroom or in practical settings. The sporting opportunities afforded to our pupils will help further success in the Non-Examined Assessment element of the course, where our boys significantly outperform the national standard.

Complementary subjects

Biology, Psychology, Sociology.

Possible careers

Physiotherapy & other health sector careers, Sports science, Physical Education, Professional athlete, coach or trainer, sports management and business.

Subject enrichment available

- Visits to Loughborough University physiology labs
- External speakers
- Attendance at external workshops

