

Introduction

The specification for PE in a “normal” year comprises of 2 units which together count towards the overall award of the PE GCE.

A2 Unit 3 : Evaluating physical education – This is a written examination of 2 hours

A2 Unit 4: Refining personal performance in physical education – This is a non-examined assessment

In June 2020 WJEC announced amendments to the course due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Adapting the Investigative Research to a progression of the Personal Performance Portfolio from Year 12. There has been no change to the theoretical component of the course.

Sources of evidence for Centre Determined Grades in PE

Assessment point 1 = Past paper exam questions completed in lesson under **high control** on subject content - Sport Psychology. Completed the week beginning the 9th of November.

Assessment point 2 = Past paper exam questions completed in lesson under **high control** on subject content 1 – Exercise physiology, performance analysis and training (short and long-term adaptations to exercise). Completed the week beginning the 9th of November.

Assessment point 3 = An online test using Word via Teams (week beginning 8th March) on subject content 1 – diet and nutrition and performance, and biomechanical principles psychology of sport and physical activity. This was timed by the teacher but pupils were at home during a lockdown therefore pupils had the option of determining the level of control by either switching their camera on (**medium control**) or off (**low control**). Answers were submitted via Teams under timed conditions.

Assessment point 4 = N/A

Assessment point 5 = Practical marks applied along with Investigative Research grade. Video evidence used that has already been collated by the class teacher and evidence used at A/S level. Week commencing 22nd March. As this mark is based on video evidence and submitted coursework, it is a **high** level of control assessment.

Assessment point 6 = Standardised assessment materials provided by WJEC to assess all covered content in unit 3 (exercise physiology, performance analysis and training, sports psychology, and skill acquisition). This assessment will be completed over 2 lessons under **high control** week beginning 10th May.

Class work = A range of knowledge and skills are demonstrated by students in lessons PE through their performance in low stakes summative assessment which includes recall tests, quizzes, verbal answers to question, small tasks carried out that are not necessarily graded or levelled, longer independent learning tasks and other low stakes tests such as use of online resources.

Non-Examined Assessment = Students practical skills in their chosen practical area has been closely monitored by teachers in Year 12 and 13 through competitions, video evidence (where appropriate), and pupil’s achievements out of school.

