

11th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer of Year 11 Students

GCSE PE

The GCSE PE course falls into three sections. There are two exams both worth 30% each of overall grade and the non-exam assessment. This consists of the practical and the coursework worth 40%. This year your son/daughter will cover the socio-economic unit. We will then revise and revisit some aspects of the course to ensure understanding.

For the practical element of the course your son/daughter **must** complete a competition log of his/her involvement in three practical sports (please find below). They must compete in one team sport, one individual sport and one other of choice. It is vital that they compete competitively in these sports in order to complete this form and so that they are continually improving – this could be in or outside of school. The lists of sports which can be undertaken on the OCR GCSE PE specification can be found at the following link along with the grading criteria for each <https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/234827-guide-to-non-exam-assessment-gcse.pdf> We have a variety of clubs offered throughout the year at school which your son/ daughter must attend if they are not competing in their three activities outside of school (please find timetable attached). Registers will be taken to ensure all students are competing regularly in their three chosen sports.

To monitor your child's progress within GCSE PE and extend their knowledge they will receive homework each week. These will usually be exam based questions which cover what we have gone through during recent lessons. They will be given a homework booklet for each unit they cover. This will be marked and feedback given to enable them to further their knowledge. I will monitor completion of homework through a RAG system – red for poor/incomplete, amber for some effort shown and green for good/excellent work. If homework is incomplete they will receive a behaviour point which is then logged on the school system. As we move onto revision, students will receive A3 revision sheets for homework. Homework can be viewed via the 'Show my homework' web page.

Your son/daughter will also sit two mock examinations throughout the year on topics that they have covered in class which will give a better insight into student progress.

We are always happy to help your son/daughter if they feel they need a little extra help or guidance on anything. The best time for this is a Wednesday lunchtime when we will be running specific GCSE revision sessions.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to email me: NHull@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully



Miss N Hull
Teacher of PE

GCSE PE TIMETABLE 2018-2019 (Yrs 9-11)

	Practical	Theory Support
Term 1	Monday: Netball/ Rugby Tues Lunch: Basketball Thurs Lunch: Badminton Fri Lunch: Table Tennis	Wednesday lunch PE1 - Theory support
October half term		
Term 2	Monday: Netball/ Rugby Tues Lunch: Basketball Thurs Lunch: Badminton Fri Lunch: Table Tennis	Wednesday lunch PE1 - Coursework support - Theory support
Christmas		
Term 3	Monday: Football Thursday: KS4 Trampolining Tues Lunch: Basketball Thurs Lunch: Badminton Fri Lunch: Table Tennis	Wednesday lunch PE1 - Coursework support - Theory support
February half term		
Term 4	Monday: Football Tues Lunch: Basketball Thurs Lunch: Badminton Fri Lunch: Table Tennis	Wednesday lunch PE1 - Coursework support - Theory support
Easter		
Term 5	Monday: Athletics Tues Lunch: Basketball Thurs Lunch: Badminton Fri Lunch: Table Tennis	Wednesday lunch PE1 - Theory support
May half term		
Term 6	Thursday: Cricket/Gymnastics Tues Lunch: Basketball Thurs Lunch: Badminton Fri Lunch: Table Tennis	Wednesday lunch PE1 - Theory support
Summer		

Physical Education

OCR

Oxford Cambridge and RSA

Log of Competitive Participation

Learners complete logs of competitive participation in their activities/sports to show their frequency and level of participation. These may be called upon as supporting evidence, for example a poor performance at moderation or to support a special consideration application for injury.

You only need to log actual competition performance and not all of the training sessions.

You may log competition from within your PE lessons where the competition played meets the rules of assessment e.g. a full 11 a side game of football, full size court games and appropriate points scoring for racket sports

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