



**SUBJECT:** Sport Studies - Cambridge National Level 1/2 Certificate

**YEAR:** 10 & 11

**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:** Mr Sykes

**GROUPING POLICY:** Mixed ability in option blocks

**EXAM BOARD:** OCR

**ASSESSMENT:** 25% Externally assessed exam 75% internally assessed coursework

## COURSE CONTENT

**Link to Specification:**

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/sport-studies-level-1-2-j829/>

### Curriculum Intent

This course offers students an alternative qualification to GCSE PE. It enables students to develop and apply knowledge of sports-related activities, with a particular focus on officiating. They explore contemporary issues in sport, different ways of being involved in the sports industry, and the impact of sport on wider society. Students will have the opportunity to develop independence and confidence in using skills that would be relevant to the Exercise, Physical Activity, Sport and the Health sector. This qualification will also help developing skills that can be used in work situations such as completing research, working with others, planning training programmes, creating presentations, writing reports and leadership skills.

### What will my child learn?

Over the two years of the Sports Studies course, students will study the following topics:

#### Contemporary issues in Sport (Externally assessed exam)

- Issues that affect participation
- Role of Sport in promoting values
- Hosting major Sporting events
- Roles of National governing bodies
- The use of technology in Sport

#### Performance and Leadership in Sports Activities (Internally assessed coursework)

- Performing individual sports - key components of performance
- Applying practice methods to support improvement in a sporting activity
- Organising and planning a sports activity
- Reviewing your own performance in planning and leading a sports activity session

#### Sport and Media (Internally assessed coursework)

- How Sport is covered by the media
- Positive effects of the media
- Negative effects of the media
- Understand relationship between sport and media
- Evaluate media coverage

### What will homework look like?

Homework will range through a variety of different questions and challenges related to the specific topic studied within class time. Homework will be set on a weekly basis. This could be in the form of exam related questions, research on particular topics, practical tasks to sit alongside the delivery of the participation element of the course.



### **What enrichment opportunities are available?**

- There is a range of extra-curricular clubs and practices.
- Possibilities of leading small tournaments and competitions as part of the course

## **ASSESSMENT**

### **How will my child's work be assessed?**

- 25% external assessed examination
- 75% internally assessed coursework

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **How can I support my child in this subject?**

- Ensure that your child has the correct kit and equipment for each lesson to enable them to participate fully in the course.
- Linking to the OCR website to ensure that students are looking to access correct content.
- Encourage your child to research around the topics and be keen to take in different platforms that show sports and physical activity.
- Revision guides will be given to pupils in Year 11 to aid revision at home.

### **How can I support my child with exams?**

- Use of revision guide
- Question and answering