



## **PE Curriculum Information - A Level**

As students embark on their PE A Level, we thought it would be useful to share an overview of the course.

### **In Key Stage 5 PE:**

The examination board for A Level PE is OCR. You can find further information relating to the specification here: [OCR A Level PE Specification](#)

- Paper 1 - Physiological factors affecting performance (20% of total A Level)
- Paper 2 - Psychological factors affecting performance (20% of total A Level)
- Paper 3 - Socio-cultural issues in physical activity and sport (20% of total A Level)
- Practical performances (15% of total A Level)
- Evaluation and Analysis of Performance for Improvement (EAPI) (15% of total A Level)

In A Level PE at AHS lesson time is dedicated to learning the content for Papers 1, 2 and 3. Students studying A Level PE are expected to be taking part in their chosen activity outside of school, where they will be required to complete a log book of participation, and film performances for video evidence. EAPI practice is also embedded throughout both Year 12 and 13 to improve students' oracy skills, as this is a filmed, verbal examination.

### **Required resources:**

- Students will have access to 'The EverLearner classroom' to aid them with revision and homework assignments
- Access to a good quality camera to enable them to film practical performances
- Folder/book in which to keep written notes from lessons, it is suggested that 3 folders/books are used, one for each written paper

### **Useful websites & reading:**

- [The EverLearner](#)
- PE Review magazine

### **Career Links**

- [UK Sport jobs in sport](#)
- [Careers in sport](#)

### **Homework and assessment:**

Homework of 4 hours will be set in PE to give the students time to consolidate their understanding of work covered at school, give them opportunities for exam practice, or to complete practical performance based work. Homework may be theory or practical based, including written work or completing their practical log books. If your child is struggling with their homework then they should talk to their teacher about it so that support can be provided.

Practical performances and EAPI NEA will be marked and moderated internally using the OCR A Level PE NEA assessment criteria, which can be found here: [A Level PE NEA marking criteria](#). A sample of students will then be required to attend a compulsory external moderation day in the spring term of Year 13.

**Revision:**

Your child will have an EverLearner PE account, where they will have access to videos, quizzes and assessments specific to the OCR A Level PE specification.

**Co-curricular PE:**

A wide range of sporting activities are on offer to all students at AHS. Please visit the sports clubs booklet on the [school website](#) to see what is available. Please note that clubs change on a termly basis. Students also have the opportunity to take part in a range of House Competitions throughout the year, alongside opportunities to represent AHS in sporting fixtures.

More information can be found on the [Physical Education subject page](#) of the school's website.

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