



PE Curriculum Information - GCSE

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

In Key Stage 4 PE:

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

Exam Assessment:

- Paper 1 - Physical factors affecting performance (30% of total A Level)
- Paper 2 - Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology (30% of total A Level)

Non-Exam Assessment (NEA):

- Practical performances (30% of total GCSE - 10% per sport - 1 team, 1 individual, 1 choice)
- Analysis and Evaluation of Performance (AEP) controlled assessment (10% of total GCSE)

In GCSE PE at AHS in Year 10, students will have 1 practical lesson a week focussing on badminton, handball, netball, athletics and sometimes using the practical lesson to learn theory content physically. Year 10s will also have 3 theory lessons a fortnight to learn Paper 1 content.

In Year 11, the AEP controlled assessment and Paper 2 is completed in lessons. There are very few practical lessons in Year 11 until the content and AEP is completed. The AEP is a 14 hour written piece where students evaluate and analyse performance in their sport. Students are still expected to be gathering video evidence and completing their logbooks outside of class.

Practically, students are expected to be taking part in their chosen 3 activities inside and/or outside of school, where they will be required to complete a log book of participation, and film performances for video evidence. Students should try to start gathering their video evidence as soon as possible (even in the summer holidays before Year 10 if possible).

Required resources:

- Students will be given access to 'The EverLearner classroom' to aid them with revision and homework assignments
- They will be given access to the Google Classroom where resources for each lesson and practice exam questions are posted
- They should have access to a good quality camera to enable them to film practical performances; most smart phones are good enough
- Folder/book in which to keep written notes from lessons, it is suggested that 2 folders/books are used, one for each written paper

Useful websites & reading:

- [The EverLearner](#)
- OCR GCSE (9-1) Physical Education by Will Swaithe (A textbook will be given to students at the start of the year)

Career Links

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

Homework and assessment:

Homework is the continued practical participation in 3 sports as competitively as possible. Homework is also to gain video evidence and continuously complete their logbooks. There will be dates in the year to have these checked. It is expected that students will be revising at home for ongoing homework. When books are marked, there will be tasks set for homework if required. If your child is struggling with their homework then they should talk to their teacher about it so that support can be provided. At the end of each topic, there will be an end of topic test.

Practical performances and AEP will be marked and moderated internally using the OCR GCSE PE NEA assessment criteria, which can be found here: [GCSE 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 11.

Revision:

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

If you have any queries, please contact Miss S Cross Head of KS4 PE

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