

GCSE PE

How to prepare your child for the upcoming exams

There are lots of ways your child can access revision support to help them to prepare for their Paper 1 and Paper 2 GCSE PE written exams:

1. Attendance at revision sessions

GCSE revision sessions will take place for an hour after school on Thursday in Week 1. These sessions will revisit a range of Paper 1 and Paper 2 topics. In addition, a faculty computer room will be made available to access on lunchtimes for pupils to access additional support.

2. Revision guide

This is an AQA specific guide which provides a very useful summary of key content. It can be very useful to refer to when preparing revision materials such as flash cards and mind-maps. Revision guides can be purchased from the finance office.

3. Everlearner

This is an online revision resource which can be purchased through the finance office. It provides pupils with an opportunity to watch video presentations of all topics on the specification. At the end of each presentation there is a quick quiz to test pupils knowledge recall.

4. Use of own books/files.

These can be an excellent way to revisit content and look back over your own work. In particular, looking at teacher feedback is an effective way to identify what mistakes have been made in previous work and what can be done to make further progress.

5. Parent revision booklet

This booklet should be used as a question and answer test booklet so that you can help coach your child into answering content correctly with accuracy. Ideally questions should be worked through at random and use a red, amber, green system to prioritise areas to work on. We hope that you enjoy using this booklet to help check your child's understanding of the topics that they have completed.

6. Increasing awareness of all sports on specification

Many exam questions require pupils to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of specific sports e.g. skills and fitness components required. As such, it would be helpful if you could encourage your child to watch a range of sports either live or via the media. This is a fantastic activity which you can enjoy together and you can even use the parent revision booklet to give them a few knowledge questions in the commercial breaks to keep them on their toes!!

Should you have any questions on any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Gainford or Miss Beedle in the PE Department.