

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

at SCGSG

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AQA - Specification 8582

You could consider opting for GCSE Physical Education if you have a high standard of practical performance in a least two practical activities and be willing to learn more about the theoretical aspects of the subject.

Paper 1:

The human body and movement in physical activity and sport

What is assessed?

- Applied anatomy and physiology
- Movement analysis
- Physical training
- Use of data

How is it assessed?

- Written exam of 1 hour 15 minutes
- A total of 78 marks (30% of GCSE)
- A mixture of multiple choice/objective test questions, short answer questions and extended answer questions



Paper 2:

Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport

What is assessed?

- Sports psychology
- Socio-cultural influences
- Health, fitness and well-being
- Use of data

How is it assessed?

- Written exam of 1 hour 15 minutes
- A total of 78 marks (30% of GCSE)
- A mixture of multiple choice/objective test questions, short answer questions and extended answer questions

Non-exam Assessment:

Practical performance in physical activity and sport

What is assessed?

Practical performance in three different physical activities in the role of player/performer (one in a team activity, one in an individual activity and a third in either a team or in an individual activity). Analysis and evaluation of performance to bring about improvement in one activity.

How is it assessed?

Assessed by teachers, moderated by AQA
A total of 100 marks (40% of GCSE)

For each of their three activities, students will be assessed in skills in progressive drills (**10 marks** per activity) and in the full context (**15 marks** per activity).

Students will be assessed on their analysis (**15 marks**) and evaluation (**10 marks**) of performance to bring about improvement in one activity.