

Physical Education Linear A Level

Examination Board: Edexcel

Who should take the course?

Students who wish to take the A Level course should have on-going and active involvement in a sports club outside of school.

The course requires students to have a B in at least 1 science.

GCSE is not a prerequisite but if students have taken it at GCSE level they need a B to move onto the A Level course.

What is the course about?

Physical Education is for students who have a love of sport and willingness to improve their performance in a range of sports. A good standard of English and an understanding of Science will be required.

The structure of the course

The students will study four components

- **Scientific Principles of Physical Education**
- **Psychological and Social Principles of Physical Education**
- **Practical performance**
- **Performance analysis**

How the course will be assessed

The students will sit **two written** exams. They will also be assessed **practically**. The practical assessment consists of students completing **one** physical activity from a set list. Students can be assessed in **either** the role of **player/performer or coach**. They will also have to complete **two** pieces of coursework.

The second year of the course expands upon these components with more advanced applied principles such as Biomechanics, Learning Theories and Globalisation of sport.

Where will it take me?

This course can lead onto studying a sports related subject at University at either degree or HND Level. Students can also use this qualification in employment in a range of fields including the Leisure Industry, the Police and the Armed Forces.

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