**Key Stage 4 Curriculum Information: 2017-2018**

Below is useful information from departments that provide you with information about the types of qualifications available at Key Stage 4. If you require any further information please contact the Head of Department on the email address below.

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|  | **Subject** | Physical Education |
|  | **Examination Board** | AQA |
|  | **Head of Department** | Mr D. Mills |
|  | **Accreditation Level (e.g. GCSE Level 2, BTEC Level 2)** | GCSE |
|  | **Number of qualifications?** | 1 |
| Exam Information | **How many exams?** | * Paper 1 (78 marks) – The human body and movement in physical activity and sport
* Paper 2 (78 marks) – Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport
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| **When taken?** | End of Year 11 Exam Period |
| **Percentage of final mark** | 60% (2x 30%) |
| Controlled Assignment Information | **How many assignments?** | * Coursework (25 marks – 10%) – Analysis & evaluation of performance to bring about improvement in one activity (March Year 11 Submission)
* 3x Practical Sports (3x 25 marks – 30%) – 1x Individual Sport, 1x Team Sport, 1x Either (3x Skills in Isolation, 10 marks per activity, 3x Full Context, 15 marks per activity)
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| **When taken?** |
| **Percentage of final mark** |
| Brief Outline of Subject | AQA have worked closely with teachers and the Youth Sport Trust to develop a new GCSE Physical Education specification that will inspire teaching and learning. New and contemporary topics will help students of all abilities to develop a well-rounded skill set and prepare them for progression to further studies. The activity list and practical weighting for GCSE Physical Education will be the same across all exam boards. However, AQA have worked hard to ensure that the new specification is engaging and assessment is clear. AQA are confident that the GCSE Physical Education specification will inspire and challenge students to do their best. |
| Post-16 Progression Routes  | Further Education* A-Level Physical Education
* BTEC Level 3 Sport

Higher Education* Undergraduate Degrees including: Sport, Physical Education, Health & Fitness, Sports Coaching, Sports Leadership, Outdoor Education, Sports Management, Sports Physiology, Kinesiology and Biomechanics, Sports Psychology and Sociology, Sports Rehabilitation, and Sports Performance

Career Pathways* Education, Leisure, Leadership, Performance, Health & Fitness, Psychology, Rehabilitation, Coaching and Leadership
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| Relevant Information | * Students must be committed to at least two sports outside of school, one team and one individual from the supplied AQA list of acceptable sporting activities
* Students must commit to all extra-curricular sporting opportunities within school, both individual and team training and fixtures
* Students must provide video-recorded evidence of their skills in isolation and skills in full context – submitted as non-examination assessment evidence
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