

GCSE 2009 Physical Education



How might your candidates' journey through the new GCSE 2009 Physical Education differ to that taken through the old specification?

Modular -	greater flexibility in sitting exams when your students are ready and opportunities to improve at a later stage
Resits -	only one resit opportunity for each unit is available
Terminal requirement -	at least 40% of the entire GCSE must be completed at the end of the course. For the short course (3PE01) only one unit must be taken when certification is requested. For the Full course (2PE01) at least one unit must be taken in the final examination session.
Uniform Mark Scale -	candidates' best marks are stored for aggregation at the end of the course, ensuring their best performance is awarded, however the scores for the units being used to satisfy the terminal rule will be used even if they are lower than those held in the bank
The GCSE standard -	all units are assessed at the GCSE standard in whichever exam series they are offered

Below are examples of how your candidates' experience of the new specification will differ to that of the old

Please note: this example is not a recommendation of how the course should be sat or the number of hours required to deliver the course but an example of one of the ways that a student may approach the qualification.

Old GCSE Physical Education (Short Course): (3827)

Unit availability		weightings %	Mode	Max Sbj Mark	
JUNE → JUNE					
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS →					
3827/01	Factors affecting participation and performance	40	Exam	100	Overall grade
3827/02	2A - Practical Assessment during course	25	Practical		
	2B - Analysis of Performance	10			
	2C - Final Practical Assessment	25			

New GCSE 2009: Physical Education (Short Course): (3PE01)

Unit availability		weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
JUNE → JUNE					
5PE03; 5PE04					
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS →					
5PE03 - The Theory of Physical Education	RESIT*	40	Exam	100	Overall grade
5PE04 - Performance in Physical Education		60	Practical		

Old GCSE Physical Education (Full Course): (1827)

Unit availability		weightings %	Mode	Max Sbj Mark	
JUNE → JUNE					
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS →					
1827/01	Factors affecting participation and performance	40	Exam	200	Overall grade
1827/02	2A - Practical Assessment during course	25	Practical		
	2B - Analysis of Performance	10			
	2C - Final Practical Assessment	25			

New GCSE 2009: Physical Education (Full Course): (2PE01)

Unit availability		weightings %	Mode	Max UMS	
JUNE → JUNE					
5PE01; 5PE02					
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS →					
5PE01 - The Theory of Physical Education		40	Exam	200	Overall grade
5PE02 - Performance in Physical Education		60	Practical		

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