



Gordon's
Sixth Form

Physical Education

AS Level and A Level

What will we study on the course?

AS Level

Paper 1: Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport

What's assessed

Section A

Applied physiology
(28 marks)

Section B

Skill acquisition and sports psychology
(28 marks)

Section C

Sport and society and technology in sport
(28 marks)

How it's assessed

Written exam

2 hours
70% of AS
(84 marks)

AS Level Practical

Practical performance in physical activity and sport.

What's assessed: Students assessed as a performer or coach in the full sided version of one activity.

Plus: Written/verbal analysis of performance.
(90 marks)
30 % of AS

A Level

Paper 1: Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport

What's assessed

Section A

Applied anatomy and physiology
(35 marks)

Section B

Skill acquisition
(35 marks)

Section C

Sport and society
(35 marks)

How it's assessed

Written exam

2 hours
105 marks
(35 % of A-level)

Paper 2: Factors affecting optimal performance in physical activity and sport

What's assessed

Section A

Exercise physiology and biomechanics
(35 marks)

Section B

Sports psychology
(35 marks)

Section C

Sport and society and technology in sport
(35 marks)

How it's assessed

Written exam

2 hours
35 % of A-level
(105 marks)

A Level Practical

Practical performance in physical activity and sport.

What's assessed: students assessed as a performer or coach in the full sided version of one activity.

Plus: Written/verbal analysis of performance.
(90 marks) 30 % of A-level

Here are some questions on areas that the AS and A-level syllabus covers

- Is sport free from racism?
- Sport, is it only about winning?
- How positive a role model is Sir Chris Hoy?
- Do some performers appear to be more naturally gifted than others?
- When does a hard tackle constitute grievous bodily harm?
- Are the Government and Sport England doing enough to support and develop elite level sport in this country?

"The specification provides breadth and balance giving students the chance to study a wide array of theoretical areas that underpin Physical Education." **AQA**



A-level Results 2017/18

63%	A*-A
75%	A*-B

AS Results 2017/18:

41%	A
72%	A-B
94%	A-C

What career could I have with A Level PE?

- Professional sportsman or sportswoman.
- Sports coach
- Health and Fitness instructor
- Physical education teacher
- Sport/leisure management
- Sports development officer
- Outdoor Pursuits Instructor in the Army, Navy and RAF
- Sports nutritionist
- Physiotherapy

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