

Support for Year 11 GCSE PE Students.

As a PE department we appreciate not being given the chance to perform on “the big stage” goes against most things that sports performers stand for. Some students will be satisfied with their grading and the situation that the summer exams present’s for them, but others may not for a number of varying reasons.

Some students ...

- may want to carry on working in some subjects over the summer.
- simply want to see closure by completing the course.
- may want to focus and revise so that they are ready to re-sit if needed in the Autumn.
- may want to keep working and revising to bridge, improve and reinforce their knowledge in preparation for going into the sixth form to carry on studying for the same subject.

I have created a specific folder on the Learning Portal on the school website. In here, you should hopefully find everything that you need to guide and support you in moving forwards towards the Autumn to allow you to keep accessing the PE resources and continue with your studies..



Learning Portal -
2020 Autumn GCSE PE

2020 Autumn GCSE PE Revision Resources

1. Check you are making full use of all the resources and support available.

Have you sourced / printed out the revision checklists and practice exam questions for each exam paper ?

Are you following a realistic revision timetable ?

Are you actively asking / seeking help with work from parents and testing your knowledge ?

2. Are you using effective revision strategies.

It is crucial that you follow the advice you have been given about how to revise.

Simply reading through notes is not enough. **The key tips for successful revision in PE are:**

- **Summarising** –Summarise key topics using flashcards, a Mind Map, diagram or revision poster. You could teach someone about a key topic from the revision checklist or you could ask someone to test you on your ability to recall key information on your flashcards.
- **Regular self-testing** –Testing tells you what you know and what you don’t know and therefore where to focus further study. Recalling what you have learned causes your brain to reconsolidate the memory, which strengthens its connections to what you already know and makes it easier to recall in the future. Use the resources given by the department and test yourself regularly !
- **Focus your revision on ‘weaker’ areas** - (these should be identified through regular self-testing).

• **Past Papers Questions and Mark Schemes** – These are available for each topic area on the L: Drive along with other revision tools and theory content.

A3 Subject "Mats" L: Drive

• **Lessons** – ask your teacher questions that arise during your revision or simply work that you are unsure of.

• **Revision Club** – This will be after school one evening a week.

• **Revision Guide** – All pupils will be issued with a revision guide.

Command Words

..... words and phrases used in exams and other assessment tasks that tell students how they should answer the question.

Analyse - Separate information into components and identify their characteristics.

Apply - Put into effect in a recognised way.

Calculate - Work out the value of something.

Compare - Identify similarities and/or differences.

Complete - Finish a task by adding to given information.

Consider - Review and respond to given information.

Define - Specify meaning.

Describe - Set out characteristics.

Discuss - Present key points about different ideas or strengths and weaknesses of an idea.

Evaluate - Judge from available evidence.

Explain - Set out purposes or reasons.

Identify - Name or otherwise characterise.

Illustrate - Present clarifying examples.

Interpret - Translate information into recognisable form.

Justify - Support a case with evidence.

Outline - Set out main characteristics.

Suggest - Present a possible case/solution.

State - Express clearly and briefly.

Resource	Study Skill	What to do
Checklists		Your GCSE exercise books have all your work and notes from the last two years. Now is them time to go back and use them to revise and assess your strengths and weaknesses.
Revision Guide		Read and answer the exam practice questions For the parts you don't understand yet.
Past Papers L: Drive		It is vital that you check you can answer the exam questions by doing them all and checking your answers with the mark schemes. Check Specifications
Mind Maps		Add notes to the mind maps to check you can explain each part in full detail.
gsepod		Log in to GCSEPod and use the podcasts to review your understanding.
Bitesize GCSE Physical Education - AQA		https://www.bbc.com/education/examspec/s/ep49cwx for useful revision tips and sample exam questions.
Study groups		Create a study group with friends who can support and help each other.