



# GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

### Summer 2021 only

**Component 1: Introduction to physical education**  
Written examination: 2 hours  
60% of qualification

Learners will be assessed through a range of short and extended questions. The questions will be based on stimuli/sources.

**Component 2: The active participant in physical education**  
Non-exam assessment  
40% of qualification

This component is internally assessed and externally moderated.

Learners will be assessed in **two** different activities in the role of performer in any two activities. This may be two individual, team or a combination of both. Learners will be further assessed through a written analysis and evaluation of their personal performance in **one** of their chosen activities.

#### Adaptions for 2021 Assessment

##### Component 1 – no adaptation

##### Component 2

- (i) Reduce requirement to 2 activities
- (ii) Both activities may be individual.
- (iii) Remote moderation using videoed evidence for all activities.
- (iv) There will be a relaxation of the requirements for provision of evidence
  - type
  - quality of videoed evidence
  - evidence of participation in competitive sport.

Candidates entering the qualification in 2022 should use the accredited [specification](#).



# GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Short Course)

## SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT Summer 2021 only

**Component 1: Introduction to physical education**  
**Written examination: 1 hour**  
**60% of qualification**

Learners will be assessed through a range of short and extended questions. The questions will be based on stimuli/ sources.

**Component 2: The active participant in physical education**  
**Non-exam assessment**  
**40% of qualification**

This component is internally assessed and externally moderated.

Learners will be assessed in **one** activity in the role of performer. This may be an individual or team.

### Adaptions for 2021 Assessment

#### Component 1 – no adaptation

#### Component 2

- (i) The activity may be individual.
- (ii) Remote moderation using videoed evidence for all activities.
- (iii) There will be a relaxation of the requirements for provision of evidence
  - type
  - quality of videoed evidence
  - evidence of participation in competitive sport.

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