GCSE Physical Education

**COURSE CONTENT:**

1. [Applied anatomy and physiology](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582/subject-content/the-human-body-and-movement-in-physical-activity-and-sport#Applied_anatomy_and_physiology)
2. [Movement analysis](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582/subject-content/the-human-body-and-movement-in-physical-activity-and-sport#Movement_analysis)
3. [Physical training](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582/subject-content/the-human-body-and-movement-in-physical-activity-and-sport#Physical_training)
4. [Use of data](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582/subject-content/the-human-body-and-movement-in-physical-activity-and-sport#Use_of_data)
5. [Sports psychology](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582/subject-content/socio-cultural-influences-and-wellbeing-in-physical-activity-and-sport#Sports_psychology)
6. [Socio-cultural influences](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582/subject-content/socio-cultural-influences-and-wellbeing-in-physical-activity-and-sport#Socio-cultural_influences)
7. [Health, fitness and wellbeing](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582/subject-content/socio-cultural-influences-and-wellbeing-in-physical-activity-and-sport#Health_fitness_and_wellbeing)



Exam Board

Specification

AQA

GCSE

**Assessment Details**

Assessed in 3 sports (1/2 team and 1/2 individual) and analysis/evaluation coursework – 40% NEA

**Final Examinations**

Paper 1: The human body and movement in physical activity and sport

* Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes
* 78 marks
* 30% of GCSE

Paper 2: Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport

**How it's assessed**

* Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes
* 78 marks
* 30% of GCSE

**Skills/Aptitudes Required for Success**

High level of sporting ability (at least club standard of performance in 2+ sports)

Ability to write well and an extensive vocabulary

High level of interest in Biology and sport in general

**Staff Contact for Further Information**

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