

GCSE PE Newsletter November 2023 Issue 11

Welcome to the latest edition of the newsletter from the Sport & PE Department, we would like to keep you as up to date as possible with the course content and topics students are covering. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at College.

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What are we studying?

Year 10

Year 10 have made a fantastic start to the GCSE Sport Science course starting with anatomy and physiology (cardiorespiratory and muscloskeletal system). We have combined note taking, quizzing and practical lessons to deliver the specification. Both classes have started the course very well and have shown the ability to apply their existing scientific knowledge to sporting contexts. Through our practical lessons, we have looked at Badminton and Table Tennis and begun discussion about their 3 Sports (this is worth 30% of their final grade).

Year 11

This term, we have been focusing on a variety of different topics. We started by looking at health from a holistic point of view (physical, social and mental health) and how sport and physical activity positively effect all elements of health. We have researched the effects of living a sedentary lifestyle and looked at diet, nutrition and hydration. Focus recently has been on Sport Psychology and preparation for their November mock exams.

Questions you could ask at home.....

Your son/daughter should be able to confidently talk to you about these topics:

Year 10

What are the names of 5 muscles and 5 bones? What are the components of blood and how to they allow for physical activity to take place?

Year 11

Please ask your child about the risks of living a sedentary lifestyle, components of a balanced diet, how athletes might manipulate their diet, and the importance of hydration. Finally – please ask your child when their revision session is (Fridays at lunchtime, starting in January). These sessions are an excellent way to reinforce and embed knowledge across various topics and a really a fun and positive way to round off the week for staff and students alike!

Revision Flash Cards £8.99

100 Revision Cards

Multiple choice questions and answers

Worked examples

Topic summaries and key facts to re-

member

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-Edexcel-Physical

-Education-Revision/dp/1292182431

Need help?

Sport Science SharePoint site https://

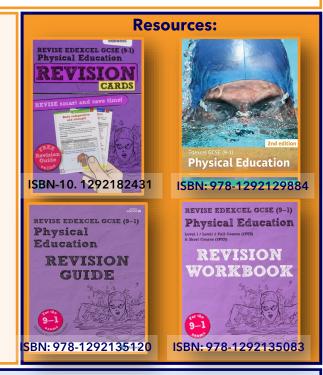
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20Students%20GCSE/default.aspx

Seneca Learning online https://app.senecalearning.com/login

eRevision: https://erevision.uk/

 Twitter - persuade your son/daughter to follow the PE department - we will share lots of useful links to help them revise. @ataylor_PE



Key Dates:

Year 11 Mocks - November 2023

Year 11 GCSE PE Revision - Weekly from January 2024

Year 10 Sport Science trip to Bath University - March 2024

Year 10 PEP Coursework - April 2024

Year 10 Mocks - June 2024

YEAR 11 Exams, Summer 2024: (Provisional)

 Component 1: Fitness & Body Systems Wednesday 22nd May 2024. 36%

 Component 2: Health & Performance Monday 3rd June 2024. 24%

Practical Performance 30% PEP Coursework 10%