



5th September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer of Year 10 Students

GCSE PE

The GCSE PE course falls into three sections. There are two exams both worth 30% each of overall grade and the non-exam assessment. This consists of the practical and the coursework worth 40%. This year your son/daughter will cover the Health, fitness and well-being and psychology units. They will also complete their Analysing and Evaluating Performance (AEP) coursework.

For the practical element of the course your son/daughter **must** complete a competition log of his/her involvement in three practical sports (please find below). It is vital that they compete competitively in these sports in order to complete this form and so that they are continually improving – this could be in or outside of school. These sports must be on the list given by OCR which can be found on their website. We have a variety of clubs offered throughout the year at school which we would encourage your son/daughter to attend.

To monitor your son/daughter's progress within GCSE PE and extend their knowledge they will receive homework each week. These will usually be exam based questions which cover what we have gone through during recent lessons. They will be given a homework booklet for each unit they cover. This will be marked and feedback given to enable them to further their knowledge. I will monitor completion of homework through a RAG system – red for poor/incomplete, amber for some effort shown and green for good/excellent work. If homework is incomplete they will receive a behaviour point which is then logged on the school system. Homework will be available to view via the 'Show my homework' web page.

After October half term, your son/daughter will be focusing on their AEP coursework during lesson time and therefore will not receive any homework. Instead we expect them to attend one additional coursework session each week to ensure they stay up to date and receive the help they need to get this finished by Easter. These sessions will run on Thursdays after school during this time and attendance will be logged. If there are any problems attending these sessions, please let myself or Mr Patman know and we will be able to make other arrangements.

Your son/daughter will also sit two mock examinations throughout the year on topics that they have covered in class which will give a better insight into student progress.

We are always happy to help your son/daughter if they feel they need a little extra help or guidance on anything. The best time for this is a Thursday when we will be running specific GCSE sports sessions and revision sessions at lunch and after school. Unfortunately revision guides for OCR are not yet available, however if you would like to purchase a textbook to help support your child, the link is:

<https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Product/9781471851728>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to email me: NHull@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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Log of Competitive Participation

Learners complete logs of competitive participation in their activities/sports to show their frequency and level of participation. These may be called upon as supporting evidence, for example a poor performance at moderation or to support a special consideration application for injury.

You only need to log actual competition performance and not all of the training sessions.

You may log competition from within your PE lessons where the competition played meets the rules of assessment e.g. a full 11 a side game of football, full size court games and appropriate points scoring for racket sports

This log can be edited and used with your students.



Candidate name		Candidate number	
Activity 3			
Date of participation	Level of competition	Role/position/event	Performance outcome

