



Sandwell Academy

Advanced General Certificate of Education PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WHY PHYSICAL EDUCATION?

There are a growing number of opportunities for students of AGCE Physical Education.

Physical Education is an ideal qualification for students interested in studying amongst other things, Sports Science, Physical Education, Physiotherapy or Leisure at University.

AGCE Physical Education develops transferable skills and key skills for which employers look, so students can use their qualifications to go straight into employment.

Finally, it offers a greater opportunity to stay actively involved in sport.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 6 in GCSE English or Maths
- If studied, a minimum Grade 6 at GCSE PE on the theory paper
- A knowledge of the Human Body is desirable
- **Must** be playing a sport regularly (training and competing)
- There is an expectation that there will be a commitment to Wednesday afternoon sports teams at the Academy

COURSE DETAILS

AQA Syllabus: 7581 / 7582

Subject Content:

1. Applied Anatomy & Physiology
2. Skill Acquisition
3. Sport and Society
4. Biomechanical Movement
5. Sport Psychology
6. Sport and Society and the Role of Technology in Sport

Paper 1: Factors Affecting Participation in Sport (35%)

Section A: Applied Anatomy & Physiology

Section B: Skill Acquisition

Section C: Sport and Society

2 hour exam – 105 Marks

35% of overall A-Level grade

Paper 2: Factors Affecting Optimal Performance in Physical Activity and Sport (35%)

Section A: Exercise Physiology and Biomechanics

Section B: Sports Psychology

Section C: Sport and Society and Technology in Sport

2 hour exam - 105 Marks

35% of overall A-Level grade

Non Exam Assessment (NEA): Practical Performance (30%)

Students assessed as a performer or a coach in a full context version of one activity.
(15% - 45 Marks)

Coursework: Written analysis of performance within selected sport. (15% - 45 Marks)

Internal assessment and external moderation

NEA = 30% of overall A-Level grade