

GCE AS and A LEVEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Wales)

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

**SUMMER 2022 ONLY**

This specification is divided into a total of 4 units, 2 AS units and 2 A2 units. Weightings noted below are expressed in terms of the full A level qualification.

AS (2 Units)

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| AS Unit 1: Exploring physical education  Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes  24% of qualification 72 marks |
| To assess all AS subject content  Question types  Contextualised questions to include multiple choice, data  response, short and extended answers  Advance Information will be given for this unit |
| AS Unit 2: Improving personal performance in physical education  Non-exam assessment  16% of qualification 36 marks |
| To assess   * practical performance in one activity as a player/performer * Personal Performance Profile |

A level Units (AS units plus a further 2 units)

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| A2 Unit 3: Evaluating physical education  Written examination: 2 hours  36% of qualification 90 marks |
| To assess all subject content  Question types  A range of questions to include data response, short and extended answers  Advance Information will be given for this unit |

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| 2 Unit 4: Refining personal performance in physical education  Non-exam assessment  24% of qualification 44 marks |
| To assess   * practical performance in one activity as a player/performer, coach or official * Investigative Research (first two sections only) |

This adapted version of GCE Physical Education is available for entry in 2022 only. Candidates entering the qualification in 2023 should use the approved [specification](https://www.wjec.co.uk/media/zpzffdr4/wjec-gce-physical-education-spec-from-2016.pdf)**.**

**AS**

**Unit 1: Exploring physical education (Written exam)** **24%**

There are no changes to this unit.  Advance Information will be given for this unit.

**Unit 2: Improving personal performance in physical education (NEA) 16%**\*

The requirement to coach/officiate (4%) has been removed from this unit.

**A level**

**Unit 3: Evaluating physical education (Written exam) 36%**

There are no changes to this unit. Advance Information will be given for this unit.

**Unit 4: Refining personal performance in physical education (NEA) 24%**

The Investigative Research Project will be assessed on the first two sections only: Complete an initial analysis of personal performance identifying appropriate research to help improve performance and Evaluate the research, including data, to make recommendations and a plan for improving performance.

**\*NEA Unit 2 and Unit 4**

Evidence required for learners/activities that are selected for moderation will take account of the proposed adaptations:

* evidence could be skills/drills/modified/manufactured activities as well as other additional supporting evidence that would help to justify the marks awarded
* evidence must demonstrate the characteristics of the marks awarded even if the competitive full sided activity may not be evident.

In relation to the question on whether to introduce remote moderation via video evidence, we have decided to undertake further engagement with centres on this in early September and will communicate moderation arrangements by the end of September.