

GCSE PE – Practical Sport Video Evidence Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will know, the GCSE AQA Specification requires your child to partake in two sports for the Non-Examinable Assessment (NEA). The new specification for exams from 2018 onwards has had many changes to the sports that are allowed for GCSE, and also the assessment criteria for each sport. In previous years, the level of competition that you partake in (e.g. International representation) would automatically entitle you to full marks, however this is no longer the case. All students must provide evidence of their skill set within their sports, and also provide evidence of them playing their sports against their most challenging level of opposition. It is something that the school and AQA exam board cannot change, following direct instruction from the Department for Education.

LeAF Studio must provide video (and live) evidence for all students within their two sports to the AQA moderators in March 2022. The evidence for each sport is split into two sections: Part 1 – Skills and Part 2 – Full Context. 75 marks are awarded in total for the Performance Assessment. The specification description for both is below.

Part 1: Skills (10 marks)

Students Must Demonstrate their ability to develop and apply the core skills/techniques, specific to their position (if appropriate) in increasingly demanding and progressive drills. Progressive drills must start with the skill in isolation, however should aim to increase the pressure and incorporate direct competition in conditioned drills. It is not allowed to be in a full match situation

Part 2: Full context (15 marks)

Students must demonstrate their ability to apply core skills/techniques to their specific position (if appropriate) in the full context of a competitive/match situation. This must be footage of the whole game/competition.

In order for our students to maximise their performance assessment scores, they will need to provide footage of each of their sports including a Full Match/Competition at their highest playing level, along with footage of training and progressive practices against opposition. Please find the specification guidance sheets found online at: <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/pe/specifications/AQA-8582-SP-2016.PDF> . If you need any further guidance of what is required, then please do not hesitate to contact myself. Please discuss with your child the two sports that they wish to record. Each set of skills to be recorded are listed at the start of each sport.

The students have discussed their sports with me and have had access to their sports criteria since the start of Year 10 and have decided to give each student and their Parent/Carer this information so that you can maximise their NEA scores prior to their exams in Year 11.

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The final deadline for **ALL** recordings will be the end of February Half term of Year 11. Failure to submit sufficient video footage for this time deadline may result in your child receiving 0 marks for their sport, so please support your child with their footage and help contact the necessary coaches if required.

For Part 2: Full context, it will be hard to award high marks for 'school level sport', due to the fact that predominantly the game will be with less skilled/experienced participants/performers, therefore we recommend having video footage at the level your child is playing at, outside of school, to gain the best possible marks.

Lastly all evidence recorded outside of school must be submitted to **Miss.Anderson** on a USB memory stick.

Nationally in 2019, AQA GCSE PE students lost a high number of marks due to their video footage being insufficient evidence. To prevent this, I ask for the above help and support from you as parents/carers in ensuring your child leaves this school with the full grades that they deserve.

If you have any concerns/queries regarding this NEA process, then please do email me on chloe-ann.anderson@leafstudio.co.uk or contact me on the telephone extension below. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Canderson".

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