



9th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE PE Update Letter September 2025

We have been extremely impressed with how positive both the Year 10 & Year 11 GCSE PE students have started this year. It has been such a pleasure to see their engagement and effort already in their PE lessons. Hopefully you will see this reflected in classcharts/sims with positive achievement points given.

Last week each student received a letter outlining our expectations and also the GCSE PE Course booklet, which will continue to be updated over the course of the year. Both of these documents are attached to this email, please take time to familiarise yourself with them.

The course booklet has information about the:

1. Outline of the course and how GCSE PE is assessed
2. GCSE PE Personal Learning Checklist (PLC), which has everything listed that your child needs to know for the two theory exam papers, which they can RAG red, amber, green against what they do and don't know to help make revision and home learning razor sharp.
3. Practical sports that they can be assessed in - any sports which are participated outside of school, e.g. Boxing, Equestrian, will need to be filmed. We will send out further guidance regarding how to film in due course and also share with the students' examples of videos from previous GCSE groups to help them get the best footage to showcase their talent.
4. GCSE practical table listing their preferred sports and the clubs in which they will attend in order to improve their performance in that sport. It is expected that all students attend 3 clubs at APHS per week.
5. Home learning shows what they can do at home without being told 'to do more', what they can do at home independently. Students will be set up on Ever Learner platform and shown how to use it. Students in Year 10 will also be given letter regarding purchasing their GCSE Polo shirt and their Revision guides. Please look over the revision activities listed in this section and encourage your child to complete them. Homework will at times be recorded on class charts for students to complete.

The letter outlines our expectations clearly and we are pleased that already students are meeting these, please praise and congratulate them and encourage them to continue with this fantastic start.

We are excited to see the students add to our long-standing outstanding GCSE PE results; there were 32 students who took the GCSE PE exam in June 2025 and between them they achieved; 2 x Grade 9, 5 x Grade 8, 10 x Grade 7, 6 x Grade 6, 3 x Grade 5, 4 x Grade 4, 1 x Grade 3, 1 x Grade 2. We are incredibly proud of all 32 students.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's PE Teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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