

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AS

Level: 3

BOARD: EDEXCEL

LENGTH OF COURSE: AS COURSE – FIRST YEAR

A2 COURSE – SECOND YEAR

What will I learn?

Topics of study are intended to develop the learners' skills in a range of areas across 4 units of work. These units incorporate activities that will enhance the learners knowledge in areas such as; the factors that performance and participation, analysis and evaluation techniques and contemporary issues like ergogenic aids, technology and the increasing commercialisation of sport.

How will I learn?

This course is weighted 60% theory and 40% practical observation, therefore the need to be prepared to take part in physical activity is paramount.

Where might it lead?

You could take this course to complement other advanced level courses such as Science or to prepare for the A2 part of the advanced GCE in Physical Education, which could lead onto higher education in areas of Sports Studies, Recreation, Exercise and Science or more general higher education courses.

With further training you could go into a job related to Physical Education such as a Physiotherapist, Teacher or Exercise and Fitness Trainer.

What are the entry requirements?

Level 2 threshold (5 A* - C GCSE passes or equivalent). Whilst it is not required to have a GCSE PE or BTEC Sport qualification it is recommended that the applicant has a sporting background and prior knowledge of the human body.

Further information is available from: Mr N Spocchia