GCSE Physical Education Long Term Plan and Rationale

Year 9

Practical (once a week)	Theory (once a week)	Theory to be applied practically once or twice a fortnight)
Focus on Individual Sports:	Health and Fitness	Fitness Testing
Term 1: Badminton	Components of Fitness	Types of Training
Term 2: Table Tennis	Fitness Testing	
Term 3: Athletics	Types of Training	
	Prevention of Injury	
	Effective warm up and cool	
	down	
Rationale:	Rationale:	Rationale:
Mixed gender groups at GCSE	Underpins future knowledge	Undertaking practically allows
Working towards development	Supports development of an	the pupils to see the activities
of individual sport mark,	effective sports person	in a real world context,
consistently an area requiring	Supports development of	developing full understanding
development as less do	healthy, active lifestyles.	and confidence in knowledge.
outside of school.		
Additional sports covered in		
Core PE program giving a		
broad curriculum offer.		

Year 10

Practical (once a week)	Theory (3-4 a fortnight)
Further development of individual sports:	Focus on Paper 1 Content:
Term 1: Badminton	Anatomy and Physiology
Term 2: Table Tennis	Analysis of Movement
Term 3: Tennis	Term 3: Coursework; Analysis of Performance
Rationale:	Rationale:
Mixed gender groups at GCSE	All pupils going into the field of sport must
Further development of individual sports based	understand how the body functions. The topics
marks.	covered within these units enable pupils to
Improved confidence of performance levels for	understand the responses and adaptations of
individual performance and assessment.	the human body systems to sport and physical
Additional sports covered in Core PE ensure a	activity.
broad and engaging curriculum.	Coursework to be started in Year 10. We feel
	that this relieves some of the pressures that
	can mount up for pupils in Year 11 and gives
	pupils the chance to have a large section of
	their program complete early.

Year 11

Practical (once a week until Christmas)	Theory (2 a week until Christmas, 3 a week after Christmas)
Continued Individual Sport Focus with practice of moderation based skills: Badminton Table Tennis	Focus on Paper 2 Content: Sports Psychology Socio-Cultural Influences Term 1: Completion of coursework (one lesson a week)
Rationale: Pupils gain confidence for the moderation of marks process. It is important that pupils fully understand what they will be put through in their sports and that they have experienced the way a typical moderation process will run. This cannot come as a surprise to them. In Core PE program GCSE pupils will be able to work on other sports to ensure a broad curriculum for all.	Rationale: Pupils going into the field of sport must have a clear understanding of how mind-set plays an impact on performance. Pupils will learn how getting into the correct state of mind will allow raised performance. Pupils will gain the invaluable skills of controlling their emotions, anxiety and stress. In the Socio-Cultural Influences topic pupils will gain an insight into factors that can influence engagement in physical activity. These two topics give a good level of baseline for pupils wishing to move to Level 3 studies where research in such areas will be required.