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Dear Parent/Carer

## GCSE PE Update

Summary of Actions	Deadline
For Information.	N/A

I am writing to update you on the next steps for GCSE PE course.

This has been a strong and very positive year for GCSE PE, and there is still plenty more to come. Students have now completed all course content for Paper 1, which is a significant milestone and almost at the halfway point of their studying.

To support continued progress, we will be holding a GCSE PE mock examination during lesson time in the week commencing **Monday 1 June**. This will be a GCSE-style assessment and will give students the half-term break to revise thoroughly in preparation.

To aid revision, if you haven't already purchased, students are encouraged to use the following GCSE PE Revision Guide: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Physical-Education-Revision-Guide/dp/1789083206>

In addition to lesson time support, we are also offering the following revision sessions:

- After-school revision sessions every Thursday in H1 (starting **4 June**.)
- Lunchtime revision sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, focusing on specific topics (these will be invites for students that have gaps in their knowledge on certain topics.)

Following the mock exam, we will begin the GCSE PE coursework, which is worth 10% of the overall GCSE grade. This component will be completed during lesson time, ensuring all students are fully supported throughout the process.

I must also remind you that 30% of the course is assessed through performance in three practical sports. It's widely encouraged that students should be playing at least one sport outside of school and representing the school in at least one sport. During the next term and next academic year, we will be running GCSE PE specific practical opportunities. We will inform the students of these in due course.

We are now entering a key and exciting part of the GCSE PE course—one that we strongly believe all students will thrive in. Thank you for your continued support, and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.



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Yours sincerely,

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