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Subject: GCSE PE NEA Coursework Deadlines and Expectations

Dear Parent/Carer

Please find below the key coursework deadlines for students studying **GCSE Physical Education**. Meeting these deadlines is essential to ensure students remain on track with their coursework and achieve their full potential. Students are expected to meet all coursework deadlines; where deadlines are missed without a valid reason, this may result in an after-school detention and additional intervention sessions to support the completion of outstanding work. Parents and carers will be informed where concerns arise regarding the completion of coursework.

Year 10 GCSE PE - Non-Examination Assessment (NEA)

Assessment Component	Student Deadline
NEA Coursework Begins	Summer Term 2026
Written Coursework (AEP) Submission Deadline	5 February 2027

What Does the GCSE PE NEA Involve?

The **Non-Examination Assessment (NEA)** is worth **40% of the overall GCSE PE qualification** and consists of:

- **Practical Performance (30%):** Students are assessed in **three sports or activities**, demonstrating their skills and performance in competitive situations.
- **Analysis and Evaluation of Performance (10%):** Students complete a written piece analysing their performance, identifying strengths and weaknesses and suggesting ways to improve.

Please note that the deadline above relates to the **written coursework (Analysis and Evaluation of Performance)**. Deadlines and assessment windows for practical performances will be communicated throughout Years 10 and 11 as opportunities for assessment arise.

Practical Assessment and Video Evidence

Students will be assessed in practical activities throughout Years 10 and 11. The collection of video evidence is a crucial part of the assessment process and helps ensure that students receive marks that accurately reflect their ability.

Video evidence is particularly important for:

- Sports that cannot be assessed within the school setting.
- Students competing at a higher standard than can be demonstrated during school-based assessments.
- Seasonal sports where assessment opportunities may be limited, such as **cricket, athletics and skiing**.
- Sports completed primarily outside of school through clubs or representative teams.

We strongly encourage students and parents to begin collecting suitable footage throughout the course, particularly for seasonal activities, as opportunities to obtain evidence can be limited once the season has ended. Guidance on acceptable video evidence will be provided throughout the course.

Additional Support Opportunities

To support students in developing practical skills and gathering assessment evidence, a GCSE Badminton and Table Tennis Club runs every Thursday lunchtime. Any student who does not currently have three assessable sports or activities should attend regularly to help broaden their practical portfolio and maximise their opportunities for assessment.

We also encourage all students to participate in extracurricular sport and to inform PE staff of any sports they take part in outside of school. This helps us gather appropriate evidence and ensure students achieve the best possible practical marks.

Revision Guides

To support learning throughout the course and preparation for the written examinations, **AQA GCSE PE Revision Guides** are available to purchase through **ScoPay**. These guides provide detailed course content, knowledge checks, exam-style questions and revision activities, making them an excellent resource for both independent study and exam preparation.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions regarding GCSE PE, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



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