

## Curriculum Overview – Year 9 GCSE Physical Education

| Unit Title                       | Learning  | How can parents best support?   |
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| Half term 1 - Health and fitness | know what is meant by health, fitness and well-being  understand the different health benefits of physical activity and consequences of a sedentary lifestyle:  • Physical • Emotional • Social  Be able to apply the above to different age groups Be able to respond to data about health, fitness and well-being   | Ensure your child brings weather appropriate PE kit to each of their practical lessons.  Encourage your child to attend a range of extracurricular clubs to improve their practical performance.  Encourage your child to read about activities they are unfamiliar with to enhance their knowledge and understanding.  Follow our department twitter account for regular |
| Half term 2 - Skeletal system    | Know the name and location of the major bones in the human body.  Understand and be able to apply examples of the different functions of the skeleton.  Know the definition of a synovial joint and the articulating bones at the knee, elbow, hip and shoulder.  Know the different types of movement at the different joints and apply these to practical examples.  Know the role of ligaments, cartilage and tendons. | updates @TSA_pedept  OCR website and support materials - https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/physical- education-j587-from-2016/   |



|   | Know the name and location of the major muscle groups in the human body and be able to apply their use to examples from physical activity/sport.  know the definitions and roles of the following and be able to apply them to examples from physical activity/sport:  agonist  antagonist  fixator |  |
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| Half term 4 and 5 – Cardiovascular system | Know the double-circulatory system (systemic and pulmonary)  Understand the pathway of blood through the heart:  know the definitions of: • heart rate • stroke volume • cardiac output  Know the role of red blood cells.  |  |



| Half term 5 – Respiratory system                      | Know and understand the pathway of air through the respiratory system.               |  |
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|   | Know the role of respiratory muscles in breathing.                                   |  |
|   | Know the definitions of:  • breathing rate  • tidal volume                           |  |
|   | minute ventilation  Understand about alveoli as the site of gas exchange.            |  |
| Half term 6 - Effects of exercise on the body systems | Understand the short and long term effects of exercise.                              |  |
| , ,   | Be able to apply the effects to examples from physical activity/ sport.              |  |
|   | Be able to collect and use data relating to short and long term effects of exercise. |  |
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