GCSE PE (J587) Vs Sports Studies (J829)



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Qualification	GCSE	Cambridge National Level 2
Exam assessment	 Exam 01 - Physical factors effecting performance Exam 02 - Socio Cultural Issues in sport Both exams sat at the end of year 11 and worth 60% of whole GCSE 	R184 - Contemporary Issues in sport exam worth 40% of final grade conducted at the end of year 11
Non Exam Assessment	NEA 03 - Performance in physical education Practical assessment in all sports with best three scores counting towards final grade worth 30% (10% per sport) Written controlled assessment coursework in improving sporting performance in a chosen sport worth 10% (written)	R185 - Performance & Leadership in sports activities worth 40% of final grade Assessed via 2 practical assignments and 3 written assignmentsR187 - Increasing awareness of outdoor & adventurous activities 20% of final grade Assessed via 1 practical assignment and 3 written assignments
Content covered	Exam 1 - Skeletal System, Muscular System, Movement Analysis or Biomechanics, Cardiovascular & respiratory system, Effects of Exercise on the Body, Physical Training Principles, Components of fitness, Preventing Injury Exam 2 - Physical Activity in the UK, Participation, Commercialism in sport, Ethics in sport, Drugs in sport, Violence in sport, Skill acquisition, Goal Setting, Mental preparation, Health fitness & well being, Diet & Nutrition	Unit R184 - Issues which affect participation in sport, The role of sport in promoting values, The implications of hosting a major sporting event, The role of National Governing Bodies The use of technology in sport, Unit R185 - Key components of practical performance, Applying practice methods to support improvement, Organising, planning, delivering and reviewing a sports activity session Unit R187 - Provision for different types of OAA in the UK, Equipment, clothing and safety aspects of participating OAA, Plan for and participate in an evaluate an OAA activity
Suitable for	Students who prefer exam style assessment Level of Practical performance more important so students who represent the school and play for clubs outside of school Students with a sound grasp of the Sciences especially Biology Students looking to progress to A-Level PE in 6 th form	Students who prefer coursework style assessment (which starts straight away in year 10) Good time management Students who are capable of demonstrating good leadership skills Students with an interest in outdoor adventurous activities (OAA)

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