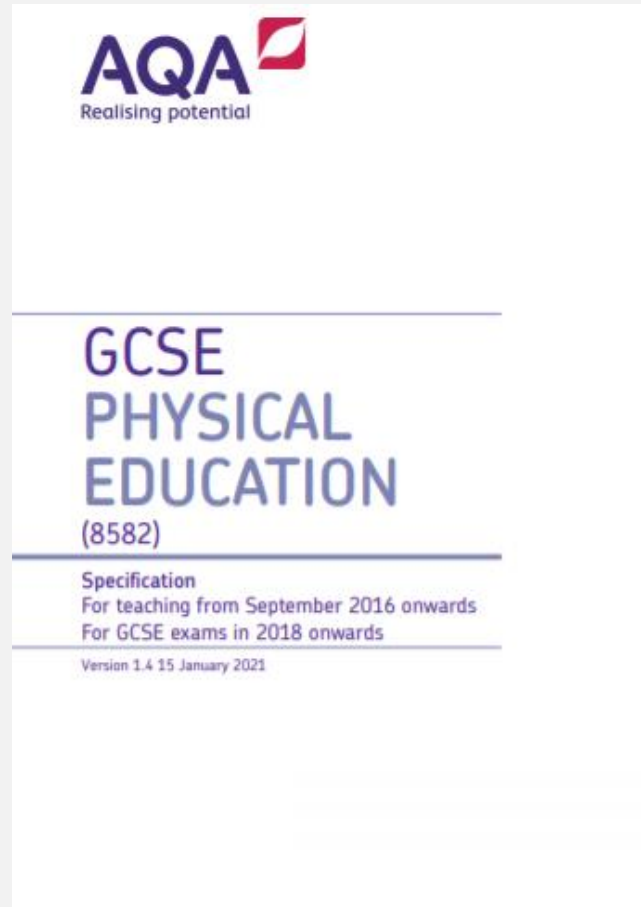


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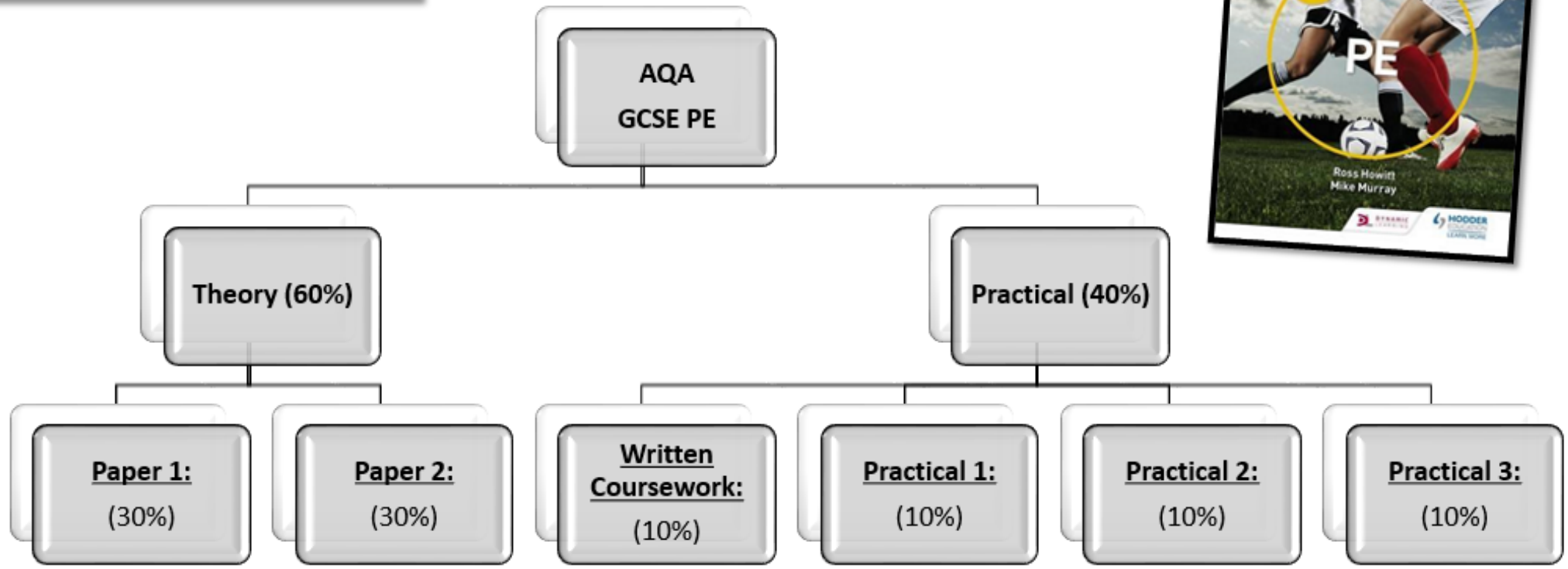


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Course Overview



Theory Assessment



Paper 1: The human body and movement in physical activity and sport

What's assessed

- Applied anatomy and physiology
- Movement analysis
- Physical training
- Use of data

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes
- 78 marks
- 30% of GCSE

Questions

- Answer all questions.
- A mixture of multiple choice/objective test questions, short answer questions and extended answer questions.

Paper 2: Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport

What's assessed

- Sports psychology
- Socio-cultural influences
- Health, fitness and well-being
- Use of data

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes
- 78 marks
- 30% of GCSE

Questions

- Answer all questions.
- A mixture of multiple choice/objective test questions, short answer questions and extended answer questions.

Practical Assessment



Non-exam assessment: Practical performance in physical activity and sport

What's assessed

- Practical performance in three different physical activities in the role of player/performer (one in a team activity, one in an individual activity and a third in either a team or in an individual activity).
- Analysis and evaluation of performance to bring about improvement in one activity.

How it's assessed

- Assessed by teachers
- Moderated by AQA
- 100 marks
- 40% of GCSE

Questions

- For each of their three activities, students will be assessed in skills in progressive drills (10 marks per activity) and in the full context (15 marks per activity).
- Students will be assessed on their analysis (15 marks) and evaluation (10 marks) of performance to bring about improvement in one activity.

Breakdown of non-exam assessment

10% - Practical assessment of an individual sport e.g Badminton or Tennis (25 marks)

10% - Practical assessment of a team sport e.g Football or Netball (25 marks)

10% - Practical assessment of either a team sport or individual sport (25 marks)

10% - Coursework on analysis and evaluation of a performance (25 marks)

40% of overall GCSE grade (100 marks)

Additional information



Team	Individual
Acrobatic gymnastics	Amateur boxing
Association football	Athletics
Badminton	Badminton
Basketball	Canoeing/kayaking (slalom)
Camogie	Canoeing/kayaking (sprint)
Cricket	Cycling
Dance	Dance
Figure skating	Diving
Futsal	Equestrian
Gaelic football	Figure skating
Handball	Golf
Hockey	Gymnastics
Hurling	Rock climbing
Ice hockey	Sailing
Lacrosse	Sculling
Netball	Skiing
Rowing	Snowboarding
Rugby League	Squash
Rugby Union	Swimming
Sailing	Table tennis
Sculling	Tennis
Squash	Trampolining
Table tennis	Windsurfing
Tennis	
Volleyball	
Water polo	

1. Must have 1 team sport
2. Must have 1 individual sport
3. Choose one more sport (either team or individual)

Full details of the sports can be found on the AQA website - <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582/scheme-of-assessment>



Career Paths

The GCSE pathway helps bridge the gap to A level PE. When the specification was updated in 2016, some course content moved from the A level syllabus to the GCSE syllabus. Some potential career paths include:

- Physiotherapist
- Sports Coach
- Personal Trainer
- Physical Education Teacher
- Leisure Centre Manager
- Lifeguard
- Sport Development Officer
- Sport Scientist