

Core technical qualification

OCR Cambridge National Level 1/2 Certificate in Sports Studies

What will you be learning?

- The Cambridge Nationals in Sport Studies encompasses some core sport/physical education themes.
- Learners have the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge about different types of sport and physical activity, skills development and sports leadership to their own practical performance.
- Students will learn about contemporary issues in sport such as funding, participation, ethics and role models, and sport and the media.
- Learners will also develop an appreciation of the importance of sport locally and nationally, different ways of being involved in sport and of how this shapes the sports industry.

Methods of assessment

Learners will take the following forms of assessment:

- **Contemporary issues in sport:** A written paper exam paper, set and marked by OCR. 1 hour – 60 marks (60 UMS) Learners answer all questions
- **Developing sports skills:** Centre assessed tasks OCR moderated 60 marks (60 UMS)
- **Plus two other optional units** which are assignment based centre assessed tasks. OCR moderated worth 60 marks in total (60 UMS)

What are lessons like?

- We are extremely excited about this style of learning where we will blend high quality lessons with practical based learning allowing learners to get hands on with their potential career pathways.
 - Lessons will be fun and engaging with opportunities for pupils to gain holistic knowledge of the world of sport.
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- Learners will be given a specific number of guided learning hours (GLH) during which they will be taught, in a variety of ways, the skills and information needed to be able to complete either a written assignment or a written external exam.
- Learners may be asked to present their findings in a number of ways including Power Point presentation, posters, booklets, essays or practical demonstration.

How will we work with employers and the community?

- The school has a very unique relationship with its immediate and wider community where sports partnerships offer a direct route into the clubs which are run.
- Our relationship with community schools is also very strong with Sandgate School and St Marys Primary School both enjoying developing their sport in partnership with us.
- Our pupils are developing their skills as leaders, coaches and officials within both these establishments and the Kirkby Lonsdale Sports Partnership.
- We are establishing a very exciting link with Lancaster University as well as other local and National partners to ensure our pupils have opportunities to gain experience working in various sports industries such as leisure centres, gyms and physios.

Where can this pathway lead?

This qualification can lead to learners studying the OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate nested with OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity which is the equivalent of 1 or 2 A levels depending on which pathway is followed. A Level PE could also be an option for those learners who obtain high grades in science at GCSE.

In addition this pathway could lead to learners gaining apprenticeships and or employment in the sports industry.