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Grade descriptors for GCSEs graded 9 to 1: physical education

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Grade 8

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To achieve Grade 8 candidates will be able to:

1.1

- demonstrate and apply relevant and comprehensive knowledge and understanding of a wide range of factors affecting performance and involvement in physical activity and sport using accurate specialist terminology
- critically analyse and evaluate a wide range of information about performance to draw well-evidenced conclusions
- safely and effectively apply a wide range of appropriate techniques, strategies and/or compositional ideas demonstrating a consistently skilled and controlled performance

2.

Grade 5

2.1 To achieve Grade 5 candidates will be able to:

- demonstrate mostly accurate and appropriate knowledge and understanding of a range of factors affecting performance and involvement in physical activity and sport using mostly accurate specialist terminology
- analyse and evaluate a range of information about performance to draw reasoned conclusions supported by evidence
- safely apply a range of appropriate techniques, strategies and/or compositional ideas demonstrating a capable and controlled performance

Grade 2

3.

3.1 To achieve Grade 2 candidates will be able to:

- demonstrate some relevant knowledge and understanding of some factors affecting performance and involvement in physical activity and sport using everyday language
- interpret a range of information about performance to draw simple conclusions
- safely apply basic techniques, strategies and/or compositional ideas demonstrating some control in their performance

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