

## Examination Details

AQA  
3581

## Assessment Details

1 written examination (40%): 90 minutes  
4 practical assessments (60%)

## Course Information

### Written Examination:

Knowledge & Understanding for the Active Participant.

**The examination paper is worth 40%** of the candidate's final mark.

The examination paper lasts for 1½ hours.

The examination paper covers Knowledge & Understanding for the Active Participant.

10 Multiple Choice Questions

8 Short answer questions

Extended answers based on a scenario issued prior to the examination

### Coursework:

The Active Participant -

Assessment can be as a Performer, Organiser, Coach, Choreographer or Official

At least 2 Assessments must be as a performer/player

from at least two groups:

<u>Group 1</u> Games Activities	<u>Group 2</u> Gymnastics Activities	<u>Group 3</u> Dance Activities	<u>Group 4</u> Athletics Activities	<u>Group 5</u> Life Saving Activities	<u>Group 6</u> Fitness and Health Activities
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Assessment of all activities is divided into 2 Key Processes (A and B)

KEY PROCESS A: Developing Skills in Physical Activity

KEY PROCESS B: Being Creative and Making Decisions

Assessment for one activity is by the Key Process C.

KEY PROCESS C: Evaluating and Improving

Achievement in each of the areas is assessed using a scale of 1 – 10 marks.

Activities undertaken outside the direct supervision of the centre must have DVD evidence of the performance.

1	Coursework is worth 60% of your final grade. It is therefore essential that you attend one course related extra-curricular PE club per week to maximise your practical coursework marks.
2	Develop your ability as a coach or an official by volunteering to help at Year 7 or 8 extra-curricular clubs.
3	Your class notes will become your revision notes so it is important that all class notes are presented clearly in your exercise books or folders. Make sure you catch up on any lessons missed.
4	To ensure you understand the work covered in the lesson you should always read through your class notes at home. It is helpful to highlight keywords in your class notes in order that you remember important words.
5	Homework will be set on a regular basis to ensure you understand the work being covered. All homework set should be completed fully and handed in on time to develop your knowledge and understanding of the various topics.
6	Preparation is the key to success. Researching a topic before or after a lesson can only develop your knowledge and understanding further. This can be done by reading set text books or by visiting the PE GCSE page on The Heathland School Portal and using the recommended websites.
7	The more you read something the more you will remember it. Test yourself regularly by setting your own questions or by using GCSE revision guides and website recommended above on the school website.
8	Make corrections on old Topic Tests and use these as a revision tool.
9	Access a copy of the Specification and highlight areas of strength or weakness.
10	Attend revision club on Thursdays 3:20pm – 4:00pm in 29G.