



# St Peter's Catholic High School

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*A Specialist Visual Arts College*



27<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for your son/daughter's GCSE Physical Education examinations for this year.

The practical assessments and moderation will be held during the week of **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017**, and will involve a detailed assessment of each pupil's chosen practical activities. A random sample of pupils will also be required to do their Analysis of Performance interview again. Failure to attend these assessments will again result in zero marks for any practical missed.

Some of the practical activities such as climbing and kayaking may take place in the weeks prior to this due to the availability of facilities.

It is therefore crucial that pupils check dates and times of their practical exams (which will be clearly posted on a notice board in the PE Department corridor nearer the time) and make a note of them so they can arrive in full PE kit, 15 minutes prior to their allocated time.

An external moderator will validate the scores when they visit the school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Should candidates be unwell or incapacitated for any reason special consideration will be sought as long as they produce a doctor's note by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Without this official documentation we have no choice but to award zero marks.

Finally, the GCSE Physical Education theory examination will take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (p.m). The paper will include multiple choice, short answer and long answer questions. Revision classes and support time will be available every other Monday after school until the exam. I strongly recommend that pupils attend these sessions as this will result in them achieving the best possible grade.

Should you have any questions about these examinations or would like more information please contact me at St Peter's on 01942 760112.

Yours sincerely,

*A Jackson*

A. Jackson (Miss)  
Head of PE

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**Please return by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

To: Miss Jackson,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I/We am/are aware of the GCSE Physical Education exam dates and will ensure my son/daughter is present.

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer) Date: .....

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