PHYSICAL EDUCATION

At Uxbridge High School, the physical education curriculum area has chosen to follow the Edexcel specification for GCSE PE. A breakdown of how the course is structured is below, with the course being broken down into four key areas (two exams, one coursework unit and a practical assessment). You will notice there is a heavy influence on sport sciences, which are assessed through written examinations.

Component	Assessment	Content overview
Component 1: Fitness and Body Systems	Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes 36% of the qualification	 Topic 1: Applied anatomy and physiology Topic 2: Movement analysis Topic 3: Physical training Topic 4: Use of data
Component 2: Health and Performance	Written examination: 1 hour and 15 minutes 24% of the qualification	 Topic 1: Health, fitness and well-being Topic 2: Sport psychology Topic 3: Socio-cultural influences Topic 4: Use of data
Component 3: Practical Performance	Non-examined assessment: internally marked and externally moderated 30% of the qualification 105 marks, (35 marks per activity)	 One team activity, one individual activity and a free choice from the list published by the DfE Skills in isolation Skills in a competitive/formal situation
Component 4: Personal Exercise Programme (PEP)	Non-examined assessment: internally marked and externally moderated 10% of the qualification 20 marks	 Aim and planning analysis Carrying out and monitoring the PEP Evaluation of the PEP



