



31st March 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

YEAR 11 AQA GCSE (9-1) PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDENT REVISION DAY **Thursday 4th May 2023**

It is with great pleasure that The Buckingham School PE Department has managed to secure a Revision Day in preparation for the GCSE PE Summer Exams. The day will be hosted by Jackie Brookes, educational adviser and exam writer for AQA and will take place here at The Buckingham School, during the normal school day.

This revision day will give our students the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of the AQA GCSE PE course. All of these elements link to the GCSE PE specification and will support students in their learning and understanding of each topic area. The day aims to provide students with the opportunity to explore and embed what their GCSE teachers have taught them over the last 3 academic years. Students will investigate and divulge the confirmed topic areas for their Paper 1 and 2 Summer Exams, as well as uncover creative ways to remember information, gain key tips for answering questions and work on unseen exemplar exam questions.

The day will cover the following topics:

- Paper 1: Anatomy & physiology
 - The different question types
 - Ways to remember the main factors, exam tips and interactive questioning
- Paper 1: Movement analysis
 - Ways to remember the theoretical principles
 - Applying your knowledge to sporting examples
- Paper 1: Physical training
 - Revision of the main concepts
 - Interactive resources to facilitate revision
- Paper 2: Sports psychology
 - The key terms and concepts covered in depth
 - Approaching the extended questions with examples
- Paper 2: Socio-cultural influences
 - Applying the factors that affect engagement
 - Approaching all question types and key concepts
- Paper 2: Health, fitness and well-being
 - Energy, nutrition and water
 - Facilitating extended question thinking
- Student quiz & exam practice questions to finish

As you can see, the day is full of all the crucial information that the students require for their GCSE exams. More information about the revision day will be explained to the students before the day takes place. The students will also be given a resource pack to take home from the day, which is included in the overall price.

The cost of the revision day is £12 and is to be paid via ParentMail by Friday 21st April. Should you have any issues accessing this site, please email our finance department at finance@buckinghamschool.org. Please be assured we have secured enough spaces for every Year 11 student taking GCSE PE.

Pupils will need to bring a drink and packed lunch with them as the timings of breaks and lunch during the Revision Day will not match those of the normal school day.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact us at the contact details below. We hope your child grasps this amazing opportunity to give them the best possible chance of excelling in their GCSE exams.

Yours faithfully,

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