



# Richard Challoner School

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## PE FAQs

### **What makes up the A-level PE course?**

The course is broken down into two sections, a theory section and a practical section.

### **How will I be assessed in the theory section?**

You will take two theory exams.

### **How much of the overall grade is made up of Theory?**

Each exam paper is worth 35%, totalling 70% of the overall grade.

### **How will I be assessed in the practical section?**

The practical is broken down into two sections, a competitive practical performance and a piece of coursework analysing and evaluating your performance.

### **How much of the overall grade is made up of practical?**

The practical performance and coursework are both worth 15% each, totalling a 30% overall grade.

### **How many sports do I need to participate in?**

You will be assessed in one sport.

### **Will there be a practical exam?**

No, but you will be expected to provide video footage of yourself performing in your chosen sport.

### **What does the footage look like?**

The footage needs to be continuous (for example, a whole tennis or football match in one clip).

### **How will I film my video footage?**

Students tend to use their iPads or phones to record their performances. The school have tri-pods that students can borrow to record sports like tennis.

***“Doing ordinary things extraordinarily well” – The Venerable Richard Challoner***

**Do I need to be performing competitively?**

Yes, you have to be assessed in a competitive setting playing at the highest standard possible.

**Will the moderator look at the video footage?**

Yes, we will send the video footage to an AQA moderator.

**Will the moderator look at my coursework?**

Yes, we will send the coursework to an AQA moderator.