

# ST MARY'S COLLEGE



## INTRODUCTION

We will be offering the Edexcel course, which is modular.

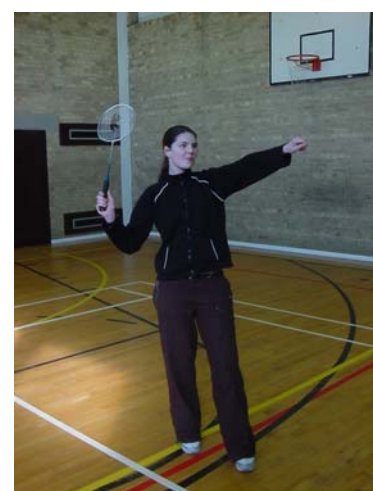
## AS LEVEL

### *Content*

Module	Assessment
6721 – Unit 1 Participation in Sport & Recreation This unit sets the scene for the current day structure of sport and recreation in this country by bringing together historical and cultural aspects.	1 hour 30 mins Examination
6722 – The Critical Sports Performer This unit gives you the choice of either undertaking practical activities with the assessment of two sports or the opportunity to undertake a research project on a sports related topic.	Internally assessed. Portfolio of evidence

### *How is the course delivered?*

A variety of methods are used to build up the student's skills and knowledge. These will include lectures, practical work, group work, research and problem solving. Each A level set has four 70 minute lessons with access to a further hour of support. There is also the chance to attend an A level revision conference. Practical assessments take place at local facilities including Tennis World.



## ***Entry requirements***

To study PE you need 5 GCSEs grade C or above. Science and English at grade C are highly desirable.

## ***What skills and interests do I need?***

You will have a keen interest in sport. You will take part in sport as either a competitor, coach or umpire. As the course is assessed primarily by examination you will need to be committed to revising for phase tests and module exams. In order to develop the knowledge and skills required you will have to complete regular homework tasks and also do your own independent study.

## ***How does it build upon studies in Key Stage 4?***

You do not have to have done GCSE PE to study it at AS, although if you have done GCSE PE you will have an advantage as AS PE covers similar topics but in greater depth.



## ***How is the course assessed?***

Progress is assessed regularly usually at the end of a topic. Each theory module is assessed by an end of module exam by Edexcel. Assessments for your chosen roles in sport take place throughout the year.

## ***Special Equipment***

All equipment is supplied.

## **A2 LEVEL**

### ***Content***

<b>Module</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
6724 – Unit 3 Preparation for Optimum Sports Performance Develop knowledge and understanding of short and long term preparations made by elite athletes.	2 hour exam
6725 – Unit 4 The Developing Sports Performer 4 coursework tasks including a Development Plan, International Study, Local Study and National Study.	CD Portfolio

## ***How is the course delivered?***

The teaching methods used will be similar to those employed within the AS. However it will be expected that students have developed as independent learners and thus be able to take more responsibility for their own learning.

## ***Entry requirements***

A pass in AS Physical Education.

## ***How is the course assessed?***

Student's progress is assessed regularly, usually at the end of a topic.

Your class teacher assesses the coursework element throughout the year.

The marks will be combined with the marks achieved for the AS and lead to a full A level qualification.

## ***Progression routes***

This is an ideal course for a wide range of careers including Physiotherapy, Physiology, Teaching etc and those wishing to study PE and Sports Science. Most of our A level students progress onto Higher Education

## ***Further Information***

***For further information please contact Jane Spink at St Mary's.***

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