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**Letter 36**

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Filming of Audio-Visual Evidence for the GCSE PE Course**

The GCSE PE practical component accounts for 30% of a student's overall grade. Students must have a combination of one team sport, one individual sport and a third sport which can be team or individual. Our students are assessed across a range of sports in their Games lessons across Years 10 and 11. Through their Games lessons all students will have more than three practical scores that can be used in the required combination. However, for some students it may be the case that one of their stronger sports is not done in school and they may score better in an off-site activity.

Where a student is proficient in a sport or activity that we cannot do or assess in school they must provide audio-visual evidence in order to use it as one of their three GCSE PE practical options. This is a requirement of the exam board rather than the school. Without complete evidence being provided a student would have to use another activity.

The requirements of the audio-visual guidance are very specific and are prescribed by the exam board. In the past we have held an information evening for parents at school to outline the requirements. This year we have pre-recorded the presentation for you to watch at home. In the past many people have not filmed their evidence straight after the information evening and have forgotten much of what was said by the time they film. Recording the information will allow you to watch it back if needed when you go to film.

In order to access the recorded talk and related information you will need to log in to Google Drive using your student's school account. All GCSE PE students have access to a folder called 'AQA GCSE PE Mr Bryson'. Within this folder the information is in a sub-folder called 'Filming Your Practical Videos'.

We strongly suggest that all students and parents/carers take the time to watch his video. The video ends with a list of videos that we are expecting as a department based upon what students have told us. The deadline for all videos is clearly given within the recorded talk and we will be unable to accept videos beyond this date. Students who participate in 'summer sports' should take into account the fact that they only have one season in which to film across the two year course.

If parents/carers have questions after watching the recorded talk and reading the information provided, please contact your student's class teacher in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr P Bryson', written over a white background.

**Mr P Bryson**  
Teacher of PE