



Year 12 A-Level Physical Education

Dear Students and Parents/Carers,

Congratulations on your GCSE results! I'd like to introduce myself and share important information about A-Level Physical Education for the upcoming year.

Filming Practical Performance (NEA)

Unlike GCSE, A-Level PE requires video footage from competitive settings only (e.g., umpires/judges visible). In aesthetic sports like golf, scorecards must also be submitted (a photo is fine). For team sports (e.g., football, hockey, rugby), check if your club uses Veo for high-quality footage. A GoPro is available to borrow, but smartphone footage is acceptable.

Footage must be unedited and should capture full segments of the game (e.g., a full half or quarter), regardless of substitutions. Students will be supported in creating a commentary timeline. It's essential that required skills from the specification are shown clearly and consistently—copies will be provided and available on Teams and the AQA website.

Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) Breakdown – 30% of A-Level

Practical (15%) – Marked out of 45:

AA1: Attacking/Event 1/Routine 1 – /15

AA2: Defending/Event 2/Routine 2 – /15

AA3: Tactics, Strategies, Motivation – /15

E.g., athlete: long jump (AA1), 100m sprint (AA2); gymnast: floor routine (AA1), beam (AA2).

Coursework (15%) – Also out of 45:

Analysis – /20 (focus on identifying weaknesses)

Evaluation – /25 (applies theory; written in past tense, first-person preferred).

Key NEA Deadlines – Year 12

Date	Description
8th Sept 2025	Practical NEA launch with Miss Barker
15th Dec 2025	First draft of practical footage (baseline + feedback)
Feb 2026	Start of analysis section of coursework
March 2026	Second practical draft + first analysis draft
April 2026	Second analysis draft
April/May 2026	Evaluation section begins
8th June 2026	Final practical draft + commentary timeline (UCAS prep)
W/C 15th June 2026	UCAS exams (practical + theory papers)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch at barker-l@beaconsfieldhigh.school

We are looking forward to a successful year ahead!

Yours Faithfully,

Miss Barker

Physical Education Teacher