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Understanding the new PE Grading Criteria

Students in Year 7 and Year 8 are now going to be assessed in each PE activity against the OCR Cambridge National criteria rather than by GCSE 1-9. This is in preparation for students to gain an understanding of the grading criteria that will be used in KS4, as this will be the option for students selecting PE in Y10.

The Cambridge National grades are comparable with GCSE scores as follows:

GCSE Grade	OCR Cambridge National Grade
9	Level 2 Distinction
8	Level 2 Merit
7	
6	Level 2 Pass
5	
4	Level 1 Distinction
3	
2	Level 1 Merit
1	Level 1 Pass

If you have any queries with regards to this, please do not hesitate to contact the PE department.

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