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Dear Parent / Carer

GCSE Physical Education Assessment

As part of your child's GCSE Physical Education assessment, they will be assessed in three practical sports. We are aware that many of our students perform at a higher level outside of school and, to evidence this, they will be required to submit video footage showcasing their practical performance. This is a crucial component of their final grade, and it is essential that the footage meets the criteria set by the exam board.

I hope the information below is clear and helps you to support your child in gathering the required footage.

What footage needs to be gathered?

The footage should provide clear evidence of your child demonstrating the following:

- Skills
- Techniques
- Full competitive scenarios

Students will be provided with a hard copy of the skills list and grading criteria for their sport to support the production of high-quality footage. In addition, an electronic copy will be available on the Teams platform.

Part A

Students should perform **all** the core skills/techniques detailed in the specification in increasingly demanding and progressive drills. These drills may begin with the skill in isolation but should aim to increase pressure and incorporate direct competition in conditioned scenarios where appropriate.

Part B

Students must also include footage showing them participating in a full competitive situation where possible. For example, in football, this would be a full 11v11 match.

Key information to include

- Students must state their full name, candidate number, centre number (54301), and *South Dartmoor Community College* at the beginning of the recording.
- Include a brief introduction stating the sport and position (if applicable).
- If wearing a team kit, ensure they are easily identifiable (e.g. coloured bib, armband, numbered shirt, etc.).
- Ensure the footage is clear and stable, with appropriate accompanying audio where possible.
- For some sports, a variety of camera angles may help assess skills effectively.

The skills can be edited together to form one continuous clip, with the competitive scenario at the end. Title pages may be used to separate key skills and the competitive scenario. We encourage students to edit the skills section in the order detailed in the specification.
All footage should be filmed in full sports kit and on an appropriate surface for the sport.

Part B timeline

To support Part B, students must complete a 'timeline' of the full competitive scenario. This will be used to guide the moderator to key moments within the performance. A template can be accessed via the students' Teams channel, along with an exemplar.

Students should bring any footage gathered this year to the PE office on a USB stick so it can be saved centrally. The deadline for submission is **2nd November 2026**.

This allows students to gather footage over the summer months, which is particularly important for seasonal sports such as cricket. In Year 11, students may continue to collect additional footage, which can be added to their final submission if needed. In the event of injury, any footage gathered this year can still be used.

Where students play for the same team, please work together to share footage and inform coaches, as they may be able to incorporate filming (particularly for Part A) into training sessions. The footage will be used as evidence for moderation (essentially forming part of their GCSE practical assessment), so it is vital that it meets these standards. A camera and tripod can be signed out from the PE department if required.

If you have any questions regarding the filming requirements or require further guidance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child's success in GCSE PE.
Kind regards,

Head of Physical Education