

Riverside Meadows Academy – KS4 PE Level Descriptors

Grade descriptors for GCSEs graded 9 to 1 extrapolated from the Ofqual Grade 2, 5 and 8 descriptors.
 Whilst the achievement of a Grade is a pass, a “Good Pass” is indicated as achieving Grade 4 or above.

Subject Strands	
Grade 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited knowledge and understanding of some factors affecting performance and involvement in physical activity and sport • Apply limited knowledge of some factors that underpin performance and involvement in sport. • Limited analysis and evaluation of information about performance. • Safely and effectively apply some core skills, strategies and/or compositional ideas demonstrating a control, accuracy and fluency in isolation.
Grade 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of some factors affecting performance and involvement in physical activity and sport • Apply limited knowledge of factors that underpin performance and involvement in sport. • Limited analysis and evaluation of information about performance to draw some conclusions • Safely and effectively apply most core skills, strategies and/or compositional ideas demonstrating a control, accuracy and fluency in isolation and some pressured situations.
Grade 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of some factors affecting performance and involvement in physical activity and sport using some specialist terminology • Apply limited knowledge and understanding of factors that underpin performance and involvement in sport. • Analyse and evaluate information about performance to draw some conclusions • Safely and effectively apply most core and some advanced skills, strategies and/or compositional ideas demonstrating a control, accuracy and fluency in isolation and some pressured situations.
Grade 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of factors affecting performance and involvement in physical activity and sport using accurate specialist terminology • Apply some knowledge and understanding of factors that underpin performance and involvement in sport. • Analyse and evaluate a wide range of information about performance to draw conclusions • Safely and effectively apply most core and some advanced skills, strategies and/or compositional ideas demonstrating a control, accuracy and fluency under pressure.
Grade 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate relevant knowledge and understanding of factors affecting performance and involvement in physical activity and sport using accurate specialist terminology • Apply some knowledge and understanding of factors that underpin performance and involvement in sport and their impact. • Critically analyse and evaluate a wide range of information about performance to draw conclusions

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safely and effectively apply all core and some advanced skills, strategies and/or compositional ideas demonstrating a control, accuracy and fluency under pressure.
Grade 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate relevant knowledge and understanding of a wide range of factors affecting performance and involvement in physical activity and sport using accurate specialist terminology • Apply knowledge and understanding of factors that underpin performance and involvement in sport their impact. • Critically analyse and evaluate a wide range of information about performance to draw well-evidenced conclusions • Safely and effectively apply all core and most advanced skills, strategies and/or compositional ideas demonstrating a control, accuracy and fluency under pressure.
Grade 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate relevant and comprehensive knowledge and understanding of a wide range of factors affecting performance and involvement in physical activity and sport using accurate specialist terminology • Apply knowledge and understanding of factors that underpin performance and involvement in sport their impact accurately. • Critically analyse and evaluate a wide range of information about performance accurately to draw well-evidenced conclusions • safely and effectively apply all core and most advanced skills, strategies and/or compositional ideas demonstrating a control, accuracy and fluency under pressure and in performance situations.
Grade 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate relevant, accurate and comprehensive knowledge and understanding of a wide range of factors affecting performance and involvement in physical activity and sport using accurate specialist terminology • Apply knowledge and understanding of factors that underpin performance and involvement in sport their impact consistently and accurately. • Critically analyse and evaluate a wide range of information about performance accurately to draw well-evidenced conclusions • safely and effectively apply all core and advanced skills, strategies and/or compositional ideas demonstrating a control, accuracy and fluency under pressure and in performance situations.
Grade 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate consistently relevant, accurate and comprehensive knowledge and understanding of a wide range of factors affecting performance and involvement in physical activity and sport using accurate specialist terminology • Apply knowledge and understanding of a wide range of factors that underpin performance and involvement in sport their impact consistently and accurately. • Critically analyse and evaluate a wide range of information about performance consistently and accurately to draw well-evidenced conclusions • Safely and effectively apply all core and advanced skills, strategies and/or compositional ideas demonstrating a consistent control, accuracy and fluency under pressure and in performance situations.