

GRADES IN KEY STAGE 3 PE

The grading system used to assess and monitor performance in PE in years 7 to 9 is different from other subjects.

Key stage 3 PE grades are based on the level of performance in each aspect of the subject. They assess fitness, performance and tactical thinking. They do not take any account of the knowledge and written skills that are required for PE/Sports Studies at GCSE or Cambridge National level.

The grades are not age related, but based purely on the level of performance.

Grade band	Grades	Meaning
Platinum	P9	Platinum indicates a level of performance required for county or national level sport
Gold	G8	Gold indicates a level of performance that is required for a student by the end of Year 9 to be able to succeed at GCSE or Cambridge National level. G7 is the level that indicates they are at the standard appropriate to achieving a good pass. G6 indicates that they have potential, but may need to do extra work on improving beyond a low C grade level; this might include more involvement in activities outside school.
	G7	
	G6	
Silver	S5	Silver indicates a level of performance that is developing towards the standard required by the end of Year 9.
	S4	
	S3	
Bronze	B2	Bronze level performance is the entry level standard for PE.
	B1	