Get ready for the changes at GCSE

**Increased theory**

The new specification has more theory content than the previous specification. If you have taught A Level before, then you will probably be familiar with most of it. If any of it is new to you, then we’ve got it covered.

For example:
- Movement analysis is covered in Chapter 2.
- Performance-enhancing drugs is covered in Chapter 5.
- Hooliganism is covered in Chapter 5.

The key terms included in the specification and the definitions of these key terms provided in the subject specific vocabulary provided by AQA will be used throughout the resources.

**Use of data embedded into exam questions**

The amount of maths content within the new GCSE is increasing. For the first time, use of data will be embedded into exam questions. Students will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of how data is collected, presented, interpreted, analysed and evaluated in the context of sport and physical activity.

We have included activities throughout the book to provide students with the practice they need to tackle exam questions involving data with confidence.

**Plenty of exam practice**

Following feedback from you we have updated the third editions to include resources that focus on helping students practice for their exams.

- Each chapter ends with exam-style questions, including multiple choice questions, shorter answer questions and extended writing questions, to give students lots of practice at answering questions themselves.
- We have written a mark scheme for each exam-style question, to help you mark students’ answers, or for you to give to students to help them understand how questions are marked, or to facilitate peer marking.
- Two sample answers – one good answer and one weaker answer – are provided in two formats for each exam-style question. The questions by themselves can be used, with or without the mark schemes, to give students an opportunity to mark answers. The questions with commentary can be used to help students understand what is required and develop a technique for answering exam questions confidently.

We also plan to add more exam practice resources to Kerboodle, as updates, in future.

**Differentiation**

Many of you will need to cater for a range of different abilities in your classes so we’ve built in plenty of support to these new editions.

- Activities in the Student Book are differentiated, where appropriate, through the provision of a worksheet for less able students.
- The majority of the pages in the Workbook and Worksheet Resource Pack are also differentiated, with extra support provided on the ‘plus’ pages for less able students.