

AS and A-level Physical Education are changing

Our AS and A-level Physical Education qualifications are changing for first teaching in September 2016. We've worked with teachers and higher education to develop qualifications that give you the freedom to inspire your students' passion and creativity.

AS and A-level changes

- A-levels will be linear
- AS will be decoupled from A-level
- AS and A-level will be co-teachable
- Reduction to the activity list for the practical assessment
- The activity list is the same across all boards

Find out more by speaking to our team

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Assessment at a glance

Theory

Worth 70% of the AS and A-level

AS Physical Education

Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport
Written exam (2 hours) worth 70% of AS

A-level Physical Education

PAPER 1:

Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport
Written exam (2 hours) worth 35% of A-level

PAPER 2:

Factors affecting optimal performance in physical activity and sport
Written exam (2 hours) worth 35% of A-level

Practical performance

Worth 30% of the AS and A-level

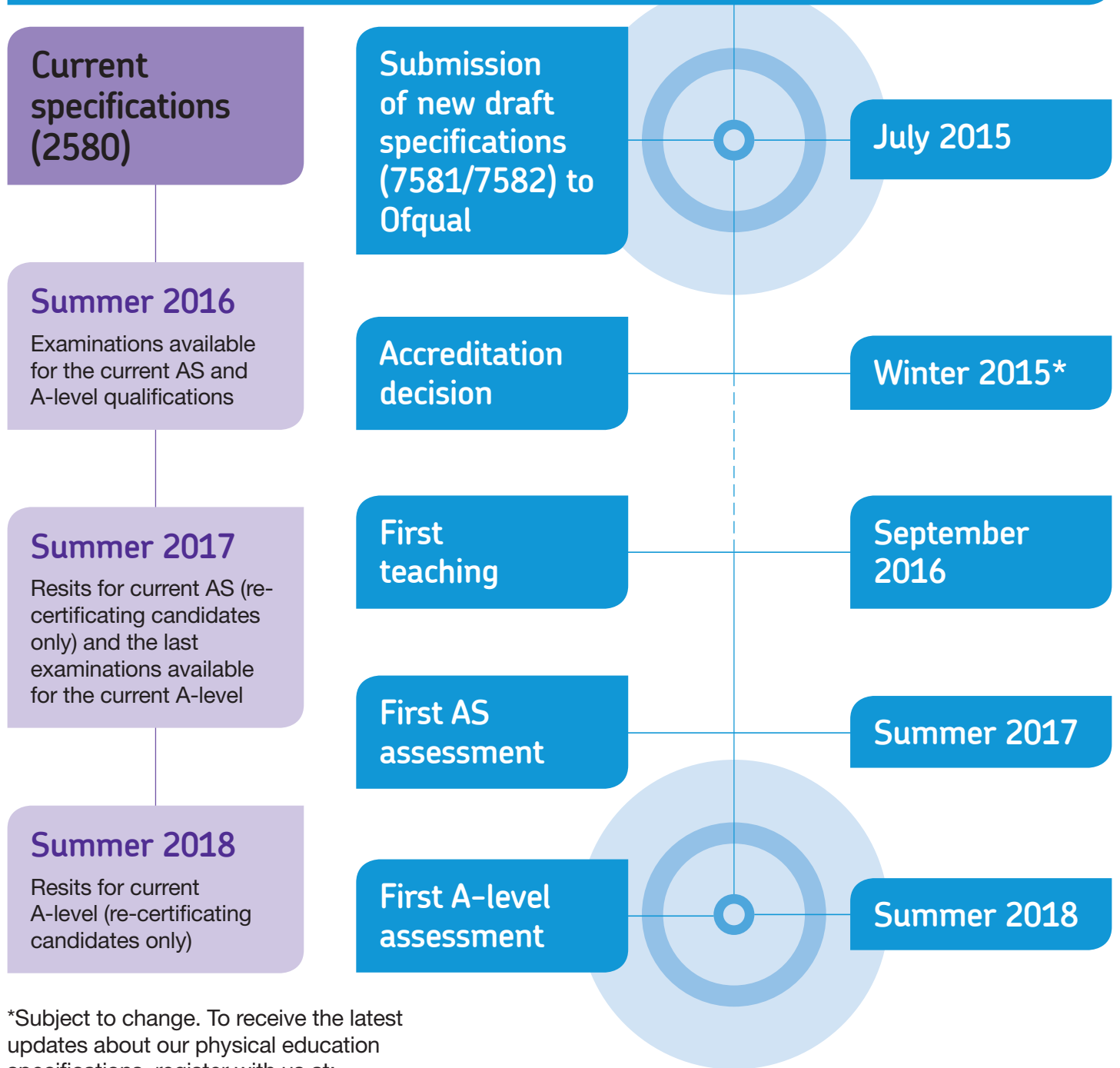
- 15% of practical performance will be based on students assessed in the role of player/performer or coach
- 15% will be written/verbal analysis and evaluation of performance

Resources and support

Plan and teach engaging theoretical and practical lessons with our free resources including preparing to teach events, practical exemplars, lesson plans, and written exemplars showing student responses with examiner commentary.

Key dates for the new AS and A-level Physical Education

We've published our draft specifications and specimen assessment materials on our website. You can view them online, visit aqa.org.uk/physicaleducation



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