

GCSE PE examination preparation



The GCSE PE group utilised a day of their Easter holidays to come to school and engage in a revision day. The examination is made up of two theory papers and the practical sport. The practical moderation was completed before the holidays and so the focus is now on the theory work.

The pupils were split into small groups of three and used the marketplace revision strategy to try and store written information into their minds through pictures and a limited number of words under timed conditions. Within the group, pupils then had to select one person to sell their information and the other two members had to go and gather information from the other groups before coming back and sharing all the information they had found. The pupils could then use this information to answer exam questions in timed conditions. The energy and motivation in the room throughout the day was encouraging and I hope it is a strategy that many of the pupils find useful.

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