



**CCEA Entry Level in Physical  
Education March Series 2023**

## **Principal Moderator's Report**

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## Foreword

This booklet outlines the performance of candidates in all aspects of this specification for the March 2023 series.

CCEA hopes that the Chief Examiner's and/or Principal Moderator's report(s) will be viewed as a helpful and constructive medium to further support teachers and the learning process.

This booklet forms part of the suite of support materials for the specification. Further materials are available from the specification's microsite on our website at [www.ccea.org.uk](http://www.ccea.org.uk).



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# ENTRY LEVEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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### Internal Assessment Overview

The Summer 2023 visiting moderation process was successfully completed by the Assistant Principal Moderator. All centres were well prepared and must be commended for ensuring all candidates were provided with an opportunity to perform or share their work.

Ten centres submitted entries for one or more units from the Entry Level Physical Education specification and four centres required a visiting moderator.

Assessment procedures returned to pre pandemic/normal arrangements with candidates required to provide evidence of attainment in six units from the nine available with unit one – 'Healthy Active Lifestyle' being mandatory.

### Administration

Some centres needed reassurance prior to the visits, about submission of marks and procedures e.g., completion of three units returning to six. The pre-moderation check list covered all concerns and the return to the original process was certainly a reason for some understandable angst amongst teachers.

The importance of the Instructions to Teachers Booklet cannot be overemphasised as this contains key information including the deadline date for the submission of marks to the E-Candidate Record Sheet application.

Three centres entered the full Entry Level PE qualification and their cohorts ranged from five to sixteen candidates. A further seven centres entered candidates for the Entry Level Life Skills qualification. The range of ability covered all levels and the candidates entered were all from Special Schools.

### Assessment

The most popular units presented for assessment (excluding Unit 1 which is mandatory) were:

- Unit 3 (Leisure for Pleasure)
- Unit 4 (Net Wall Games Games)
- Unit 7 (Invasion Games)
- Unit 8 (Fitness and Athletic Activities)

There were no entries for Unit 2 (Creative Activities).

In most cases marking, accurately reflected the performances viewed at moderation or the written submissions. Where marking was inaccurate, the centre had overlooked omissions in the work submitted and had not provided any annotation.

As with previous series, annotation of written work is vital for CCEA to see where and why marks have been awarded and its inclusion is greatly appreciated.

Centres must use the Pupil Progress Tracking Record sheets to indicate where pupils have met the assessment criteria.

## **Agreement Trials**

Attendance at agreement trials in the autumn term is recommended, to ensure teachers are familiar with the required standards in a range of activities as well as confirming the assessment and moderation arrangements for Summer 2024.



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