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Dear Colleague

In an effort to achieve greater transparency and to reduce the confusion regarding the synoptic element of A2 Physical Education, the number of raw marks available has been altered to reflect their weighting within the qualification.

The changes are designed to help candidates allocate the appropriate time when answering questions in Unit 4 (6724) and Unit 6 (6726). Candidates are not expected to answer the questions in any greater length or depth. Edexcel believes this to be a positive move, in the best interests of both candidates and centres.

Unit	Outline	Weighting	Raw Marks (Up to and including June 2002)	Raw Marks (June 2003 onwards)	
6724	Global trends in international sport				
	Section A:	World Cultures (one from North America, New World, Developing and Asian Cultures)	5%	25	25
	Section B:	Synoptic Analysis of Trends in International Sport through Global Games	10%	25	50
	Unit Total:		15%	50	75
6726	Scientific principles of exercise and performance				
	Section A:	Exercise and energy systems	5%	25	25
	Section B:	Option A – Sports Mechanics <i>or</i> Option B – Sports Psychology	5%	25	25
	Section C:	Synoptic Analysis of Scientific Principles in the Development of Performance	10%	25	50
	Unit Total:		20%	75	100

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Yours sincerely

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