

BTEC SPORT

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

The BTEC Sport course is ideal for students with a passion for sport. As a vocational course, students will largely be assessed via ongoing assignments, which is often attractive to students whom do not want to pursue examination based A' Level courses.

COURSE DETAILS

Qualification: BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport (equivalent of 3 A' Levels)

Awarding Body: Edexcel

Entry Requirements: 5

GCSE grades 4-9, including both English Language and Maths

It is essential for our students to gain various additional qualifications that make them appealing to both employers and universities. These qualifications include National Lifeguarding Certificate and Level 2 Community Sports Leaders Award. Embedded within the course are many opportunities to work with our sports partners and this often leads to students gaining employment as sports coaches, leisure attendants and gym instructors within the local area. In addition, the ethos of BTEC courses provides experiences that promote maturity in participants which directly enhances their employability. The majority of our learners go on to study sports related degree courses at university as the content of this qualification has been developed in consultation with academics to support this progression to higher education.

Employers and professional bodies have also been involved and consulted to confirm that the content is appropriate and consistent with current practice for learners who may choose to enter employment directly in the sport sector. Progression routes include employment or further training in the following fields:

- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sport, Leisure and Business Management
- Business Management
- Sports Marketing
- Fitness Training
- Outdoor Education
- Sports Coaching and Leadership
- Teacher Training
- Event Management
- Sports Development

COURSE STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

This course will involve the study of 14 different units including topics such as anatomy and physiology, sports psychology, fitness testing, sports events organisation and sports leadership. The course will involve 10 internally assessed units and 4 external assessments. These will take the form of an examination and written tasks which will be assessed externally.