

Sport BTEC

Qualification:

BTEC Extended Certificate in Sport (1 A Level Equivalent)

BTEC Diploma in Sport (2 A Level Equivalent)

BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport (3 A Level Equivalent)

Examination Board:

Pearson Edexcel

Entry Requirements:

4 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above
- this is a guide only

Potential Career Opportunities:

With over 95% of Universities recognising the Sport BTEC as having equal entry status as A Levels, you can go on to take Sports Science courses, PE teaching courses, Sports Management or any other sports-related course at University.

Alternatively, you may wish to go straight into the Sport or Leisure industry or begin an advanced apprenticeship scheme.

Course Overview:

Depending on which course you wish to follow, there are 6, 12 or 18 units to study.

The compulsory units for the extended Diploma are:

- 1 Anatomy and Physiology
- 2 Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being
- 3 Professional Development in the Sports Industry
- 4 Sports Leadership
- 6 Sports Psychology
- 7 Practical Sports Performance
- 8 Coaching for Performance
- 9 Research Methods in Sport
- 10 Sports Event Organisation
- 19 Development and Provision of Sport and Physical Activity
- 22 Investigating Business in Sport and the Active Leisure Industry
- 23 Skill Acquisition in Sport

Assessment:

Most of the course is assessed through the completion of assignments. These are designed to be vocational and are scenarios based in sporting environments. Unit 1 is assessed through an external examination lasting 90 minutes. This can be taken more than once during the course. Units 2, 19 and 22 are case studies which are given to you 7-14 days prior to an externally assessed written task.

Why would this course suit me?

If you love Sport, whether it be performing, coaching or the business behind Sport, and know that you want to work in the sports industry, this course is the ideal foundation for you.

How does this course link to other subjects?

If you choose the Extended Diploma, then you will be timetabled for all Sport lessons as this is the equivalent of three A Levels.

If you choose the Extended Certificate or Diploma, you would link it to A Levels in Physical Education, Business Studies, Biology, Psychology, Physics or History.

