

Sport BTEC Level 3



Course Overview

Every year in the UK, the sport and active leisure sector outperforms the rest of the UK economy, and the opportunities within this sector are becoming more varied than ever. This vocational or work-related qualification covers the core elements of anatomy, physiology, professional development in the sports industry and fitness training and programming, which are seen in almost every aspect in the sport and active leisure industry. Additional units are tailored to meet the needs of the students and include the following: application of fitness testing, sports leadership, sport event organisation and skill acquisition. The coursework can be adapted to the individual's favoured learning styles.

Students can take either the National Extended Certificate (single award) which is one A Level equivalent) or the National Diploma (double award), which is equivalent to two A Levels.

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		Unit	Title	Unit	Title
Double Award	Single award	1	Anatomy and Physiology	2	Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being
		7	Practical Sports Performance	3	Professional Development in the Sports Industry
	5	Application of Fitness Testing	8	Business in Sport	
	4	Sports Leadership	27	Skill Acquisition	
	10	Sport Event Organisation			

How will I be assessed?

Single award is 2 x 33% exam (1 open book) - 33% coursework

Double award is 2 x 16.5% exams (1 open book) and 1 x 12.5% exams - 54.5% coursework

Coursework varies between written and practical work, with units assessed internally and in some cases externally

What do I need to join?

Students need to have the school's general Sixth Form entry requirements and an interest in sport.

A prior qualification in PE (GCSE or BTEC) is highly desirable but not essential. A good grounding in Science is also beneficial.

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Where could this qualification take me in the future?

A BTEC in Sport can lead to a career in the sporting sector. Every student who has applied to university, following the completion of this course has successfully continued their studies to degree and postgraduate level.

It also gives learners the opportunity to develop a range of techniques, personal skills and attributes, essential for successful performance in working life.