

BTEC Sport

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COURSE TITLE(S)

BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sport	603/0460/1	2 A level equivalent
BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Sport	601/7220/4	1.5 A level equivalent

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

- 5 Grade in GCSE Physical Education
- 5 grade in GCSE Core and Additional Science or 5 grade in Biology
- Students should have a firm interest in Sport and preferably regularly partaking in sport outside of school.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- A BTEC is a vocational based course.
- You learn by completing projects and assignments based upon realistic sporting vocational situations, activities and demands.
- You focus on a particular subject area and develop a range of specialist skills and enhance your sporting knowledge.

ASSESSMENT

Foundation Diploma in Sport

Year 1 Fitness Training and Programming Unit (scenario based exam, externally assessed)
Professional Development in the Sports Industry Unit (written coursework, internally assessed)
Practical Sport Unit (written coursework, internally assessed)

Year 2 Anatomy and Physiology Unit (written examination set and marked externally, 1.5 hours, 90 marks)
Sports Leadership Unit (written coursework, internally assessed)
Application of Fitness Testing Unit (written coursework, internally assessed)
Sports Psychology (written coursework, internally assessed)

National Diploma in Sport

Year 1 As above

Year 2 As above plus the following units:
Skill acquisition in Sport (written coursework, Internally assessed)
Investigating business in Sport and the Active leisure industry (written coursework, Internally assessed)

NEXT STEPS

BTEC Sport students go on to study a wide range of subjects at degree level. Universities and employers are always searching for confident, responsible and independent students, in addition to their academic achievement. BTEC Sport is ideal to instill and further those qualities. Previous BTEC Sport students have gone on to study Physiotherapy, Sport Science, Sports Development, Sports Management and Physical Education teaching.

CAREER INFORMATION

BTEC National qualifications are valued by employers and higher education (Universities and Colleges). When you have finished the course you can use it towards entrance to Higher Education leading to careers in Sport. These jobs can include Sports Coaching, Teaching, Sports Therapy, Nutrition and Sports Psychology. The Extended Certificate can also be used alongside other vocational qualifications such as:- Leisure Management, Recreation Management, Coaching and Personal Training.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Students can chose to pay £55 to purchase a course textbook, a revision book, a course t-shirt and to attend a minimum of two enrichment trips to enhance their subject knowledge. In the past these have been visits to sporting venues as well as external lectures.

