

Duration – 2 Years

(Equivalent to 1 A Level)

Course Content

The Edexcel Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate in Sport is suitable for those who have an interest in sport and may wish to pursue a career in the sports industry. It is the equivalent to 1 A Level. You will be assessed internally and externally through coursework, exams and exam style tasks each graded at Pass/Merit/Distinction. There are 4 Units to be covered, of which are:

- Anatomy and Physiology (written exam)
- Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being (set task)
- Professional Development in the Sports Industry (coursework)
- Sports Leadership or Sports Psychology (coursework)

Skills and Qualifications Required

- GCSE PE – Grade C or above. The theory element of the GCSE PE must also be a D or higher.
- BTEC in Sport – Merit or higher. A pass may be considered on recommendation from your BTEC Sport teacher.
- VCert Health & Fitness – Distinction only.
- Science grade C or higher
- Good practical sporting background competing at school level or higher.
- A genuine interest in all aspects of sport – This is not a football qualification!
- The majority of the course will be theoretical so if you prefer physically playing sport then this wouldn't be the course for you.
- Independent learning – Much of the course is coursework based and there is an expectation that you will complete work at home and in study periods as well as during timetabled lessons.
- Further research and reading – in order to achieve on this course you will be required to develop your knowledge in areas surrounding the units you are taught

Assessment

Exams – 1 unit which is assessed by an exam

Set task - 1 unit which is assessed in the form of a set task

Coursework – 2 units are assessed internally by coursework

A Pathway To...

- University Entry - Higher Education. The majority of universities in the UK recognise BTEC's alongside the traditional A-Level courses.
- Employment in the Sports Industry.
- A basis to progress to other industry-recognised qualifications.

For more information speak to:

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