



Sport BTEC

Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport



Overview

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Sport is equivalent to one GCE A Level. The qualification would suit a student who has a keen interest in sport, providing a more practical, real-world approach to learning alongside a key theoretical background.

Over the two years, students will take an external exam in Anatomy and Physiology and will sit a 2 hour exam following a pre-release scenario on Fitness training and programming. They will sit two further units (shown below) which will be assessed internally.

The projects that students undertake are graded as a Pass, a Merit or a Distinction.

Assessment

The BTEC Level 3 Diploma is assessed over two years through 2 externally assessed exams along with 2 units which are completed through real-life, work-based case studies.

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Anatomy and Physiology	1 hour 30 min written exam
Fitness training and programming for health, sport and well-being	Pre-release task, 2 hour exam
Professional Development in the Sports industry	Internally assessed, externally verified
Sports Psychology	

Exam Board



Specification

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport 601/7218/6

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/sport-2016.html>

Subject Specific Entry Requirements

Students would benefit from previously studying Physical Education at GCSE level or Level 2 BTEC in Sport. Grade 5 in GCSE PE and Science are recommended.

It is essential that all students considering this course are dedicated sports performers.

“Sport BTEC is a very enjoyable subject. I can tell that all the PE staff want the best for me, and that has really helped motivate me and keep me determined.”

Charlotte

Progression and Career Opportunities

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate is designed to support progression to higher education. BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate is equivalent to one A level and are highly valued by universities, further education colleges and employers alike. Areas such as teaching, leisure and recreation, sports coaching, sports psychology and fitness trainer can all be pursued.