



BTEC NATIONAL Level 3 Extended Certificate

In Sport

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel Pearson

QUALIFICATION: Equivalent to 1 A Level

COURSE INFORMATION

A broad basis of study for the sport sector. This qualification is designed to support progression to higher education when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

- 60 Guided Learning Hours
- Equivalent to one A Level
- 4 units covered in 2 years
- 2 examinations & 2 units of coursework

We expect students to have a general interest in physical activity and the sport sector. The course will be predominantly theory based lessons, however there will be some practical lessons to support classroom learning.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment includes externally assessed units, internal assignments and synoptic assessment.

Externally-assessed units allow learners to demonstrate breadth and depth of achievement. Each assessment is taken under exam conditions, then marked by Pearson and a grade awarded. Learners are permitted to resit external assessments during their programme.

Internal assessments ensure that learners are assessed using a variety of styles to help them develop a broad range of transferable skills.

Synoptic assessment requires learners to demonstrate that they can identify and use effectively, in an integrated way, an appropriate selection of skills, techniques, concepts, theories and knowledge from across the whole sector as relevant to a key task.



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WHAT DOES IT LEAD TO?

The qualification carries UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as contributing to meeting admission requirements for many courses if taken alongside other qualifications as part of a two-year programme of study.

It combines well with a large number of subjects and supports entry to higher education courses in a very wide range of disciplines (depending on the subjects taken alongside). For learners who wish to study an aspect of sport in higher education, opportunities include: Sport studies and Business, Sport Psychology, Sports Education and Sport and Exercise Science.

Learners also practice developing employability skills including:

- Cognitive and problem-solving skills
- Intrapersonal skills
- Interpersonal skills

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