

EDEXCEL BTEC LEVEL 3 National Diploma in SPORT

Assessment Method

Internally and externally assessed coursework.

Why Should I Follow This Course?

This is an ideal course for students interested in sport. If you panic in exams or just prefer predominantly coursework based study, this will enable you to progressively cover (and be assessed in) the content, and enable you to know exactly where you are in terms of progress at, each stage.

What Teaching and Learning Methods Will Be Used?

Students follow and complete a series of assignments which are assessed both internally and externally, which might include presentations, case studies and projects, and performance observation.

Other opportunities for development include; First Aid, Fitness Testing, and work experience placements.

The assignments form Units, which are assessed and then externally verified.

What Will I Learn?

Year 12

The units studied will consist of;

Extended Certificate –

Unit 1 - Anatomy and Physiology (externally assessed exam)

Unit 7 - Practical Sports Performance

Diploma – The above and to include;

Unit 4 - Sports Leadership

Unit 8 - Coaching and Performance, Sports Event Organisation

Year 13

Extended Certificate –

Unit 2 - Fitness Training and Programming (externally set task)

Unit 3 - Professional Development in the Sports Industry

Diploma – All of the above and to include;

Unit 22 - Investigating Business in Sport (externally set task),

Unit 23 - Skill Acquisition in Sport

Where Will This Qualification Take Me?

This is a level 3 Award, equivalent to A level – and can be chosen alongside other GCE A levels. It is a vocational in nature, designed to provide a specialist work-related qualification, suitable for a career in sport, coaching and fitness, and related fields of study, which comes in three sizes:

BTEC Extended Certificate (equivalent to 1 A level): this gives a fundamental vocational outline, focusing on specific core units

BTEC National Diploma (equivalent to 2 A levels): this gives a strong grounding in key expertise, and a strong knowledge base