

Sport

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma

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Course Outline:

What if you have the knack for coaching young athletes, or the analytical brain to be a Performance Analyst, or maybe you have the interpersonal skills for a career Sports Psychology? The beauty of this course is that we don't expect you to know which career you have an aptitude for just yet. But, by affording you a rich learning environment that blends practical and theoretical elements across range of modules, we help you tap into the things you're best at, so you can work towards a career in sport that captures and holds your interest.

Sport is unparalleled as a medium for learning because it makes the process fun, it challenges us to the edge of our capabilities and it stimulates a curiosity about improvement. Imagine for a moment, an environment where students are taught to extend those attitudes and feelings to the classroom. That's how sport-minded students can excel as athletes and academics.

So, if you're student with a love for sport, but maybe you find it difficult to be enthusiastic about more traditional subjects; this course could be perfect for you to find the career you love, or more simply start enjoying your academic journey more because it better matches you and your natural interests.

Completing this course doesn't preclude you from studying non-sport degrees at University. A BTEC Level 3 in Sport is equivalent to three A-levels and will set you up beautifully for a BSc in Sports Coaching, Performance Analysis, Physiotherapy or Sports Psychology but it doesn't pigeonhole you into a choosing a sport-specific degree.

If you apply yourself academically & athletically, in two years time you will be perfectly positioned to either

- (i) begin working in sport
- ii) embark on an apprenticeship or
- (iii) take your first steps into further education, pursuing Bachelors degree.



Progression Post -18

It can lead to study at university/ apprenticeships/careers in personal training, instructor qualifications, coaching and leadership, sports development, sports management, sport and exercise science. It is always advisable for students to check what qualification are accepted for routes they wish to pursue in employment or higher education courses.