

Students are encouraged to purchase course textbooks for around £25 each and there may be opportunities to attend an enrichment trip to enhance their subject knowledge.

# BTEC Sport

## COURSE CODE

BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Sport      601/7220/4      1.5 A level equivalent

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 in GCSE Physical Education.
- 6 in GCSE Combined Science or 6 in Biology (Triple Science).
- Students should have a firm interest in Sport and preferably regularly partaking in sport outside of school.

## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

A BTEC is a vocational based course where students learn by completing projects and assignments based upon realistic sporting vocational situations, activities and demands. They focus on a particular subject area and develop a range of specialist skills and enhance sporting knowledge.

## ASSESSMENT

### Year 1

- Fitness Training and Programming Unit (scenario based exam, externally assessed).
- Professional Development in the Sports Industry Unit (written coursework, internally assessed).
- Anatomy and Physiology Unit (written examination set and marked externally, 1.5 hours, 90 marks).

### Year 2

- Practical Sport Unit (written coursework, internally assessed).
- Sports Leadership Unit (written coursework, internally assessed) Application of Fitness Testing Unit (written coursework, internally assessed).
- Sports Psychology (written coursework, internally assessed).

## NEXT STEPS

BTEC Sport students go on to study a wide range of subjects at degree level. Universities and employers are always searching for confident, responsible and independent students, in addition to their academic achievement. BTEC Sport is ideal to instil and further those qualities. Previous BTEC Sport students have gone on to study Physiotherapy, Sport Science, Sports Development, Sports Management and Physical Education teaching.

## CAREER INFORMATION

BTEC National qualifications are valued by employers and higher education (Universities and Colleges). The course can be used towards entrance to Higher Education leading to careers in Sport. These jobs can include Sports Coaching, Teaching, Sports Therapy, Nutrition and Sports Psychology. The Extended Certificate can also be used alongside other vocational qualifications such as: Leisure Management, Recreation Management, Coaching and Personal Training.

## EXTRA COSTS

Students can chose to pay £55 to purchase a course textbook, a revision book, a course t-shirt and to attend a minimum of two enrichment trips to enhance their subject knowledge. In the past these have been visits to sporting venues as well as external lectures.

