

Exam Board:

Pearson

Course Title:

BTEC L3 National Diploma in Sport / Extended Diploma in Sport

Teacher's Commentary:

This qualification is equivalent to **either two or three A Levels** based on whether you complete the diploma (**2 A levels**) or extended diploma (**3 A levels**)

It has been designed as a full two-year programme for post-16 learners, and is particularly appropriate for those who are interested in progressing to a career in sport and physical activity development,

Course Details

The course is taught jointly, with students expected to attend all lessons, undertaking extra-curricular activities by assisting the PE departments in lessons and school clubs as this experience will help students as the course progresses. Units are complete with each graded at a Pass (E/D grade), Merit (C/B grade) or Distinction (A/A* grade).

BTEC Diploma in Sport

There are 9 units of work to complete,
6 units are mandatory with 3 optional units.
Students will be given feedback on their work before submitting their grades.

The 6 mandatory units over the two year course are:

1. Anatomy and Physiology
2. Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sports and Well-Being
3. Professional Development in the Sports Industry
4. Sports Leadership
5. Investigating Business in the Sport and Active Leisure Industry
6. Skill Acquisition in Sport.

The remaining three are then chosen from the optional units selection that BTEC offer

BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport

There are 14 units of work to complete,
10 units are mandatory with 4 optional units.
Students will be given feedback on their work before submitting their grades.

The 10 mandatory units over the two year course are:

1. Anatomy and Physiology
2. Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sports and Well-Being
3. Professional Development in the Sports Industry
4. Sports Leadership
5. Practical Sports Performance
6. Coaching for Performance
7. Research methods in sport
8. Development and provision of sport and physical activity
9. Investigating Business in the Sport and Active Leisure Industry
10. Skill Acquisition in Sport.

The remaining four are then chosen from the optional units selection that BTEC offer

Entry Requirements:

5 GCSE passes at grades 9 - 4.

GCSE PE Grade 5.

Students who have not gained this grade may be considered at the discretion of the Head of 6th Form.

Assessment Pattern

Diploma

9 units of work, of which 6 are mandatory.

Of the 9 units of study, 1 will be a written exam, 2 will be using a case study to analyse information, 6 will be assignment-based and marked by teachers.

Extended Diploma

14 units of work, of which 10 are mandatory.

Of the 14 units of study, 2 will be a written exam and 2 will be using a case study to analyse information. 10 will be assignment-based and marked by teachers.