

BTEC Nationals in Sport – Extended Certificate

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Course Description

The New BTEC Nationals in Sport are a suite of Sports qualifications. All qualifications in the suite share some common units and assessments, allowing learners some flexibility in moving between 'sizes'.

BTEC Nationals have always required applied learning—this means you will be assessed as you go through the course.

You will use your knowledge and understanding along with practical and technical skills.

You will perform vocational tasks and apply transferable skills. Transferable skills are those such as communication, teamwork, research and analysis, which are valued in both higher education and the workplace.

Extended Certificate— this qualification provides a broad basis of study for the sports sector. It is the equivalent of 1 A Level. Mandatory units include Anatomy and Physiology, Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being as well as Professional Development in the Sports Industry. Students also study one optional unit.

Foundation Diploma— this qualification covers the fundamentals of the sport sector. It is the equivalent of 1.5 A Levels. In addition to the mandatory units above student's study Sports Leadership and 3 optional units.

Assessment

Students are assessed through both mandatory and optional units. These may be practical tasks, work related scenarios or tasks carried out under controlled conditions. One unit will be assessed via a written examination.

Additional Entry Guidance

There are no specific entry requirements, however a Grade 4 in GCSE English is advisable.