

Course Level

BTEC National Level 3

Awarding Body

Pearson Edexcel

Entry Requirements

Total Points Score 34

Assessment

Extended Certificate (worth 1 A Level):

Four units to complete in total, two of which are externally assessed: **Unit 1: Anatomy and Physiology** (exam). **Unit 2: Fitness, Training and Programming** (controlled assessment).

Diploma (worth 2 A-levels):

Nine units to complete in total, three of which are externally assessed: **Unit 1: Anatomy and Physiology** (exam). **Unit 2: Fitness, Training and Programming** (controlled assessment). **Unit 22: Business in Sport** (controlled assessment)

Extended Diploma (worth 3 A Levels):

Fourteen units to complete in total, four of which are externally assessed (as above in the Diploma, but with the addition of: **Unit 19: Development and Provision of Sport** (controlled assessment)

SPORT (BTEC Extended Certificate/Diploma/Extended Diploma)

This course encourages students to:

- Gain an understanding of many areas related to sport, including physiological factors, sports leadership, sports injuries, fitness testing, sports nutrition and analysis of performance
- Develop an understanding of psychological factors influencing behaviour in sport
- Develop awareness of coaching styles and the influence of different leadership styles on performance in sport
- Students have the opportunity to resubmit work once only. Under new government guidelines for BTEC the decision to approve a resubmission of work is solely at the discretion of the teacher
- Students are able to re-sit ALL externally moderated units and the course is structured in order to, realistically, facilitate this
- Students will study four units across the two years on the Extended Certificate, nine units across the two years for the Diploma or fourteen across the two years if studying the Extended Diploma

Career and Progression Opportunities

This qualification provides a suitable foundation for specialist study in both Physical Education and Sports Studies in higher education and is also a suitable qualification for other areas of study. The specification provides an excellent foundation for students intending to pursue careers in Teaching and Coaching, Sports Development, the Leisure Industry, Recreational Management, Health, Leisure and Fitness and Professional Sport.

Link to specification: <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/sport-2016.html#tab-3>