



# Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport

## Overview

The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport offers flexibility and a choice of emphasis through a wide range of theory and practically based units during the two years.

It is equivalent to one ***GCE A Level***, and overall grades translate to UCAS points.

The BTEC Level 3 course offers an engaging programme for those who are clear about the area of employment or further study that they wish to enter, either in Sport or the Leisure Industry. These learners may wish to move on to complete Higher National Diplomas or Degree level studies in this area in the future.

## Assessment

**External Assessment 67%,  
Internal Assessment 33%**

## Examining Board

*Pearson*

## Requirements

*Grade C or above at GCSE PE or a Merit grade in BTEC Level 2 sport.*

## Departmental Staff

**Mr Nick Shelmerdine** (Curriculum Leader)  
**Mr Chris Thomas**  
**Mrs Carol Jones**



## What our students say...

*“By studying Physical Education, it has widened my knowledge and it has also improved my self confidence in front of people”*

**Aron: Year 13**



## Course Outline

### Course Outline & Assessment

There are 4 units which are completed over the two year course, with some units externally assessed:

1. Anatomy and Physiology (mandatory unit) – External exam 1.5 hours
2. Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-Being (mandatory unit) – Externally Controlled Assessment
3. Professional Development in the Sports Industry (mandatory unit) - Internally assessed unit
4. The final unit will be selected from the following units:
  - Sports Leadership
  - Application of Fitness Testing
  - Sports Psychology
  - Practical Sports Performance

## Career and Progression Opportunities

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