

Level 3 - National Extended Certificate in Sports Coaching

Sport

Exam Board: EDEXCEL

The BTEC Pearson BTEC Level 3, National Extended Certificate in Sports Coaching is a practical, work-related course. You learn by completing projects & assignments as well as planning and coaching in lessons. This is based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. As well as learning the skills you need to start a career in coaching, education or management. It is a 2 year course and equivalent to 1 'A' level.

Entry Requirements

- A minimum of 6 A* to C grades at GCSE (must include GCSE P.E.)
If you have any queries, please contact Mr N Roberts (Head of Department).

All students take the 3 mandatory unit

3 units to be taken from the following mandatory units:

- Careers in the Sport and Active Leisure Industry
- Health, Wellbeing and Sport
- Developing Coaching Skills

The mandatory content allows learners to develop their technical coaching skills, supported by underpinning knowledge, and provides the opportunity for learners to relate these to the sports coaching industry.

How the course is assessed:

Assessment is specifically designed to fit the purpose and objective of the qualification. It includes a range of assessment types and styles suited to vocational qualifications in the sector. There are

Internally-Assessed Units

Units in the sector are internally assessed and subject to external standards verification. This means that the teacher sets and assesses the assignments that provide the final summative assessment of each unit. **There is no examination.**

The assignments are often practical tasks, discussions, presentations, written reports, work experience, organising events and coaching. Each assessment will be graded against performance criteria and each unit will be awarded a **Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction***. If a student fails a module they cannot progress to the next module until a pass has been achieved in every module. Students have 2 attempts at each assignment they are set

UCAS Tariff Points

For the Level 3 BTEC National Subsidiary Diploma, the A Level equivalence is as follows:

A Level	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BTEC	D*	D		M		P

Careers Opportunities

- Direct entry into employment within the Sport and Leisure industry in a variety of roles such as in fitness centres, leisure centres and outdoor pursuit centres.
- Progression to Higher Education to study Higher Nationals or Degrees in Sport and Leisure Management, Sports Studies or Physical Education.