



What qualification does this course lead to?

1 GCSE, graded Level 1/2 - Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*

What topics will I study?

First and foremost, you need to be enthusiastic about sport. The subject is a lot of fun but very demanding and you must be resilient in being able to complete written coursework and also undertake practical assessments in the form of being a sports leader/coach.

There are **three components** to study over the two years. They consist of:

- Component 1 - Preparing Participants to Take Part in Sport and Physical Activity
- Component 2 - Taking Part and Improving Other Participants Sporting Performance
- Component 3 - Developing Fitness to Improve Other Participants Performance in Sport and Physical Activity

What understanding and skills will I develop? How will I learn/how will I be taught?

Learners will undertake practical sessions to develop skills in planning and delivering sports activity sessions to participants. The qualification enables learners to develop their sector-specific skills, such as sport analysis and sports leadership, using realistic vocational contexts, and personal skills, such as communication, planning, time management and teamwork through a practical and skills-based approach to learning and assessment.

How will I be assessed?

Components 1 and 2 are assessed through non-exam internal assessment, in the form of set assignments. The non-exam internal assessment for these components has been designed to demonstrate application of the conceptual knowledge underpinning the sector through realistic tasks and activities, this will be written and practical based.

There is one external assessment, Component 3, which is a written synoptic assessment that requires learners to demonstrate that they can identify and use effectively an appropriate selection of skills, techniques, concepts, theories and knowledge from across the whole qualification in an integrated way.

What can this course lead on to?

It gives full-time learners the opportunity to progress to other vocational qualifications such as the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Sport or Sport and Exercise Sciences, or onto GCE AS or A level and in due course to enter employment in the sport and active leisure sector. If you are thinking about teaching P.E., studying Sports Science or becoming a sports coach then BTEC Sport is the perfect option for you.

Who do I need to contact for more information?

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