

BTEC Tech Award in Sport

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If you opt to take PE in KS4, the PE department will guide your choice as to whether you should take GCSE PE or BTEC First Award in Sport. This will be based on prior attainment, interests, data, suitability, tracking levels and practical ability.

BTEC First Award in Sport is for those students who may wish to explore the wider opportunities available in the sport and active leisure sector including coaching and physical training.

Do I need to have certain qualities/skills to do this subject?

- To be physically active and enjoy participating in sports
- Willingness to use a range of resources for your coursework tasks including practical performances, role play, presentations and ICT programmes
- Although this course has practical elements it is heavily weighted on coursework and a written examination.
- Students must accept that due to the nature of the assessments, independent learning will be vitally important



What will I learn?

- The knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to prepare you for employment within the sporting sector (employability skills).
- Development of Key Skills of communication, problem solving, observation, working with others and first aid.
- An insight into all areas associated with sport, exercise and fitness, including how to analyse and improve your own and others' performances.

Does this lead to a qualification?

Yes - The level of entry will be:

- BTEC First Award in sport – equivalent to 1 GCSE (accredited by Examination Board Pearson Edexcel)



How is this qualification assessed?

- Predominantly coursework based assessment
- Core units to complete
- External examination unit.

Further information available from:

Mr Mearns or any member of PE staff

What can I do with this qualification?

Further studies at Sixth Form: AS & A2 PE, BTEC National Sport, BTEC National Public Services

Careers: PE Teacher, Sports Coach, Sports Development Officer, Nutritionist, Physiotherapist, Sports Journalist, Outdoor Adventure Leader, Sports Marketing/Event Management, Armed Forces, Sports Analyst. Sport remains one of the top 10 fastest growing industries and a £20bn+ industry in the UK.