

Sport

BTEC National Extended Certificate

Exam Board: PEARSON

Subject Specific Criteria:

- BTEC Sport Level 2 Pass or equivalent
- Grade 4-4 in GCSE Combined Science or a grade 4 in Biology (Single Science)
- Grade 4 in GCSE English Language
- Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics

Units Studied:

- 1 – Anatomy and Physiology
- 2 – Fitness training and programming for health, sport and well-being
- 3 – Professional development in the sports industry
- 4 – Sports Leadership

Course Information:

The course has one external exam in unit 1, an externally set task in unit 2 and internally assessed coursework for units 3 and 4.

Grading is as follows:

BTEC Grade	UCAS Points	Equiv. A Level grade
Distinction*	56	A*
Distinction	48	A
Merit	32	C
Pass	16	E

Skills Required:

- Effective writing
- Analytical skills
- Organisation
- Teamwork

Futures:

The new BTECs are more rigorous than the previous specifications and are highly valued by universities, further education colleges and employers alike. BTECs can lead to a variety of future careers including: Sports Coaching, Teaching, Physiotherapy, Fitness Instruction and Sports Science

Subject Enrichment:

Numerous opportunities to participate and volunteer at extracurricular clubs and links to work placement.

There is also an opportunity to complete the YMCA Gym instructor’s course alongside the BTEC qualification.

