

SUBJECT: SPORT

QUALIFICATION: BTEC

QUALIFICATION LEVEL: LEVEL 3

QUALIFICATION TYPE: NATIONAL

AWARDING BODY: EDEXCEL

CATEGORY: Sport

Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN): 500/15096

DESCRIPTION

A BTEC National Award is a vocational qualification; it is a practical, work related course. You learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. You focus on a particular subject area and develop a range of specialist skills and knowledge.

It is equivalent to one 'A' Level so when you have finished the course you can use it to get a job or a better job if you are already working. Or you can use it alongside other qualifications to go into higher education first.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- The course is made up of six units – three core units which everyone takes and three specialist units.
- All students take the three core units:
The Body in Action
Health and Safety in Sport
Training and Fitness for Sport
- These units contribute towards the externally assessed integrated Vocational Assignment.

Plus 3 specialist units from the selected pathway:

Practical Team Sports
Sports Coaching
Fitness Testing for Sport and
Exercise

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Grade C or above in GCSE PE or Pass at BTEC Level 2.

An interest in sport and physical education is essential.
An ability to meet deadlines is also essential.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

All units are assessed and graded, and an overall grade for the qualification is awarded.

- Either internally or externally set assessment
- Grading as Pass, Merit or Distinction – with conceptualised grading criteria
- Flexibility in allowing school to design assessment instruments for each internally assessed unit
 - Distinction = 120 UCAS points (A)
 - Merit = 80 UCAS points (C)
 - Pass = 40 UCAS points (E)
- Assessment based on assignments rather than written exams.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES?

BTEC National Certificates are valued by employers and higher education (universities and colleges)

If you want to get a job straight way you would work in:

- Sports Centres
- Leisure Centres
- Outdoor Activities Centres

If you decide to go to university or college and you have other qualifications, you could take a degree or a BTEC Higher National in subjects such as:

- Sports Studies
- Leisure Management
- Recreation Management
- Teacher Training

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please see:

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