

BTEC National Certificate in Sport

If you are interested in ...

health and fitness instruction
careers in leisure and recreation
Sports coaching
Professional sport

Who is this course for

Students wishing to pursue a career within the sports industry.

What does this course aim to do

Provide a base of knowledge sufficient to move into the sports industry or on to related higher education courses.

Learners interested in any aspect of sport performance would benefit from this course.

Employment opportunities

Sport and leisure industry
Health and fitness
Coaching and training
Personal training/instructing

Student Profile

Doing the National Certificate in Sport course will mean they play their chosen sport and get quality coaching, as well as get a qualification at the same time.

An application to both theory and practical work is essential.

About this course

The National Certificate in Sport is a two-year, full-time programme.

The National Certificate in Sport will give you the chance to equip yourself with the knowledge, skills and understanding to enhance employment prospects.

It is also equivalent to 2 A levels.

The students will study 12-units over the 2-years. Students may have the opportunity to gain further qualifications such as coaching awards, first aid and fitness instructing.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is primarily by coursework but will include some practical assessments and presentations. There is a substantial amount of theory which is backed up by practical pathways.

Will I have to study at home?

Students are provided with extensive support from teachers in order to complete their assessments. Students will be requested to complete additional work at home, however they are expected to use school time effectively.

Final Qualifications

BTEC National Certificate in Sport (Development, Coaching and Fitness).