

Subject area:	PE & Sport
Course:	BTEC First Award in Sport
Qualification:	BTEC

Course Details - What will the course consist of and how will it be delivered?

The Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award:

- Is a level 2 qualification; however it is graded at Level 2 Pass, Level 2 Merit, Level 2 Distinction, Level 2 Distinction*, Level 1 and Unclassified
- Has core units and optional units
- Has 25 per cent of the qualification that is externally assessed. Edexcel sets and marks these assessments.
- Presents knowledge in a work-related context
- Gives learners the opportunity to develop and apply skills in English and mathematics in naturally occurring, work-related contexts
- Provides opportunities for synoptic assessment. Learners will apply the skills and knowledge gained from the core units when studying the optional units.

Person Specification - is this the right course for you? Are you....

- Interested in a range of sports?
- A “grade 4” for attitude to learning in PE?
- A keen participator in after school sport?
- A keen participator in sport on the weekend with other clubs or teams?
- Interested in all aspects of sporting activity?
- A “high achiever” in your PE lessons?



The external assessment consists of multiple choices, short answer and extended-writing questions - therefore candidates must be competent in longer written answers to succeed – a high level of literacy skills is, therefore, essential. It is also essential that you are interested in all aspects of sport – both practically and theoretically.

Further progression on completion of the course - what opportunities could this course lead towards in the future?

- The course lends itself to the further study of Physical Education and Sport at Level 3 and degree level.
- Employment opportunities include sports coaching, teaching and careers in the leisure and tourism industry.

Technical data:

Qualification Level:	2 (and Level 1)	Grading:	L1 Pass and L2 Pass to Distinction*
Awarding Body	Edexcel	% Written Exam	25%
Hours per week	3	% Coursework	75%
Number of GCSE or equivalent	1		