

# Edexcel Level 3 BTEC in Sport



## Entry Requirements

Students must achieve 4 A\* - C grades at GCSE level. (Please note that subjects can only be counted once.) Experience shows that successful students at BTEC have previously acquired at least a grade B in this subject at GCSE Level or a Distinction grade at BTEC level. Playing sport at representative level could be an advantage for the candidate. Acceptance on this course is subject to a guidance interview.

## Course description

The Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport is a 60-credit and 360-guided-learning-hour (GLH) qualification that consists of three mandatory units **plus** one mandatory specialist unit **plus** optional units that provide for a combined total of 60 credits (where at least 45 credits must be at Level 3 or above).

### First year of course: BTEC Certificate in Sport (0.5 A-LEVEL)

During the first year you will take the following modules

#### All four units must be taken:

Principles of Anatomy and Physiology in Sport  
The Physiology of Fitness  
Assessing Risk in Sport  
Fitness Testing for Sport and Exercise

### Second year of course: BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Sport (1 A-LEVEL)

Students will cover 3 further modules depending on strengths of the group. These can change year on year. For more information visit the following site: [www.edexcel.com/quals/nationals10/sport](http://www.edexcel.com/quals/nationals10/sport)

## Learning Style

The course fully covers the VAK learning spectrum.

## Assessment

Assessment is in the form of assignments. Practical work is included in both courses but students are not assessed on their practical ability.

## Career Opportunities and Pathways

Physical Education is a good subject for entry to such degree courses as Sport and Exercise Science, Teaching Physical Education at Secondary, Primary Teaching, Sports Development Officers, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Leisure Management, Medicine as well as being suitable for other non-specific courses. Physical Education is also suitable for those wishing to go into the Armed Forces, Police or Fire Brigade.

## Subject staff contacts for further information

Mrs M Rowlinson - Blake Valley  
Mr A Perry - Kingsmead  
Miss Noble - Norton Canes

Physical Education makes you feel confident in front of others and as a BTEC is accepted by all UK Higher Education Institutions - Choose a subject you enjoy.