



Guilsborough Academy Sixth Form

KS5 Curriculum



BTEC Sport

Course Title:

BTEC Extended Certificate
Level 3 in Sport

Entry Requirements:

Pass in BTEC Level 2 Sport, if studied.

Examination Board

Edexcel

Assessment:

The course is assessed continually by a series of assignments and 2 external assessments.

Each assignment will be graded using specific criteria and awarded a Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction* level. Once all units are assessed these contribute to the overall grade for the qualification awarded.

Two of the units are externally assessed examination papers.

Is this course right for me?

A BTEC Level 3 in Sport is a practical, work-related vocational course. You learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. You can focus on a particular subject area and develop a range of specialist skills and knowledge related to this chosen topic.

This qualification is equivalent to one A-level. When you have finished the course you can use it to go on and study further education – college or university or to assist you in gaining employment within the sports/leisure industry e.g. Coach/teacher, gym instructor.



Unit Contents:

Compulsory units include:

Anatomy and Physiology for Sport and Exercise (90 minute external test)

Fitness training and programming for Health, Sport and Well-being (2.5 hour external exam)

Professional development in the Sports Industry (internal assignment based work)

Optional units include (1 from these – internal assignment based work)

Fitness testing and training

Sports Psychology

Leadership in Sport

Practical – Team/Individual Sport



Progression:

- Sport related Degrees (a wide range available)
- Employment in the leisure/sports industry
- Teaching or Coaching
- Further educational qualifications

Having a Level 3 qualification allows you to continue in further education, whether at degree level or by gaining a higher award in a vocational course such as this one.

Examples of university courses and grades required:

- Birmingham University – Sport, PE and Coaching Science BSc (Hons) – D*D*D*
- Brighton University – Sport Business Management BSc (Hons) – BBC/DMM.
- Leeds University – Sports Science and Physiology BSc (Hons) – AAA/AAB
- University of Southampton – Physiotherapy BSc (Hons) - AAA or DDD at BTEC L3 with Science A Level.
- Sheffield Hallam University – Physiotherapy BSc (Hons) – Physiotherapy BSc (Hons) – ABB or DDM at BTEC L3.
- University of Bedfordshire – Sport and Physical Education BA (Hons) – 280 points inc. 2 passes at GCSE/BTEC L3 (DMM)

- University of Staffordshire – Sports Studies BA (Hons) – 280 points from A level or BTEC L3 DMM.

BTEC equivalent A Level points/grades = Pass (E/40) Merit (C/80) Distinction (A/120) Distinction*(A*/140)



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