
Course highlights:

The BTEC Tech Award gives you the opportunity to develop Sport sector-specific applied knowledge and skills through realistic vocational contexts. You will explore the different types and providers of sport and physical activity, as well as the equipment and technology available. Building on this, you will look at individuals' differing needs, to gain an understanding of how to increase participation in sport. You will then apply your knowledge and skills to planning and delivering sports activity sessions for participants in practical sessions. In addition, this qualification enables you to develop sector-specific skills such as sport analysis and sports leadership, you will be introduced to and develop an understanding of the importance of fitness and the different types of fitness for performance in sport and physical activity. Developing an understanding of the body and fitness testing.

Learning styles used:

The BTEC Tech award allows you to explore what it's like to work in the sector and gain the underpinning knowledge and skills required to work in it. To Develop key knowledge, skills and behaviours, and learn about essential tools, techniques, and equipment within a range of sports. You will be able to apply your learning to real-life contexts and vocational scenarios in both learning and assessment.

How is it assessed?

Components 1 and 2 are coursework-based assessments and you will be assessed both practically and written (60%)

Component 1: Preparing Participants to Take Part in Sport and Physical Activity

Component 2: Taking Part and Improving Other Participants' Sporting Performance Learners will investigate the components of fitness and their effect on performance, take part in practical sport, explore the role of officials in sport and learn to apply methods and sporting drills to improve other participants' sporting performance.

Component 3 is a 90-minute written exam (40%).

Component 3: Developing Fitness to Improve Other Participants' Performance in Sport and Physical Activity

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT, IN ADDITION TO THEORY LESSONS, FULL PARTICIPATION AT ALL PRACTICAL LESSONS IS EXPECTED.

Other Information:

Students are expected to participate on a regular basis in all PE lessons, extra-curricular activities & play a full role in House and school teams.

Throughout all the course we hope to achieve the following with support from parents & pupils:

1. To promote physical activity and healthy lifestyles
2. To develop positive attitudes
3. To ensure safe practice

Sixth form pathways & careers available from this course:

Ideal preparation for the BTEC Sport or 'A' Level Physical Education & Sports Science. In addition, the course develops the transferable skills and key skills that employers are looking for and can lead to a wide variety of employment opportunities.

This can include further training in areas such as recreational management, leisure activities, coaching & officiating.

Course combinations:

This course complements GCSE Science, GCSE Dance and GCSE Business Studies.

Please see **any PE Faculty Staff (PE Office)** to discuss this course.