

Extended Certificate in Sport BTEC

Qualification: *Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport*

Exam Board: *Edexcel*

Entry Criteria: *GCSE Grade 3 or above in PE, Science & English*

General/Course Objectives:

The Pearson BTEC National Extended Certificate in Sport is intended to be an Applied General qualification for post-16 learners who want to continue their education through applied learning and who aim to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment in the sport sector. The qualification is equivalent in size to one A Level, and it has been designed as a full two-year programme when studied alongside a further Level 3 qualification.

Course Units:

- Anatomy and Physiology – External exam assessment
- Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being – Synoptic Assessment
- Professional Development in the Sports Industry – Internal Assessment
- Application of Fitness Testing – Internal Assessment

Assessment

Assessment is specifically designed to fit the purpose and objective of the qualification. It includes a range of assessment types and styles suited to vocational qualifications in the sector. There are three main forms of assessment that you need to be aware of: external exam, synoptic and internal assessment.

Externally assessed units

Each external assessment for a BTEC National is linked to a specific unit. Each assessment is taken under specified conditions, then marked by Pearson and a grade awarded. The styles of external assessment used for qualifications in the Sport suite are:

- Examinations – all learners take the same assessment at the same time, normally with a written outcome
- Synoptic Assessment – learners take the assessment during a defined window and demonstrate understanding through completion of a vocational task.

