

OPTIONS COURSE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ACCREDITING AUTHORITY | AQA

QUALIFICATION

BTEC SPORT

FACULTY

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & PERFORMING ARTS

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WHAT QUALITIES & SKILLS DO I NEED?

Do you like sport? Do you like learning new sports? Would you like to learn about the components of fitness, training methods and the fitness tests in sport? Would you like to learn the rules, regulations and tactics in team and individual sports? Would you like to learn what happens the body before, during and after exercise?

If you have answered yes to these questions, then you will enjoy BTEC Sport course. On this course you will improve your knowledge and performance in both team and individual sports and gain a real insight into how the body works in response to exercise. The qualification can lead to further study of Physical education or Leisure and Recreation or to a career within the sport and leisure industry.

COURSE FOLLOWED

Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Sport

HOW IS THE COURSE ORGANISED & ASSESSED?

The course is assessed externally with a 75 minute online exam and also 3 coursework units. Two coursework units are assessed in school and the Synoptic module is externally assessed and draws on the knowledge from the previous 3 units.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE BREAKDOWN OF THEORY AND PRACTICAL WORK?

The Practical sport unit will see students taking part in both team and individual sports for all lessons for a period of 10 weeks as well as the fitness training and testing unit. The coursework being typed up and the log sheets are typed up in computer rooms within the PE block.

IS THE SUBJECT AN ACADEMIC COURSE?

Yes, the theory section is demanding and you need knowledge and understanding in a range of applied concepts.

HOW AM I ASSESSED IN THE PRACTICAL UNIT?

You have to undertake practical performances in an individual and team sport. You need to learn the rules, regulations and tactics in these sports and be able to analyse your own strengths and weaknesses.

AM I A SUITABLE CANDIDATE FOR THIS COURSE?

You need to show an aptitude towards PE and demonstrate a high standard of performance or leadership skills.

CAN I TAKE GCSE PE AND BTEC SPORT?

No, they are both timetabled at the same time so unfortunately it is one or the other. If you require further advice please ask your current P.E. teacher.

