



## Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport (2016)

- BTEC is Edexcel's brand for work-related qualifications based on the National Occupational Standards required in industry.
- BTEC stands for Business and Technology Education Council.
- Recognised by schools, colleges, universities, employers and professional bodies across the UK and in over 100 countries world wide.
- BTECs based on mix of mandatory and optional modules selected by the school to suit local contexts and expertise.
- Course content combines theoretical learning with vocational contexts to try and make the learning more 'real life'.



## Assessment

- 10 units delivered and assessed internally
- Assessments may include projects, presentations, reports, posters, case studies etc.
- 4 units assessed externally
- Unit 1 is a formal exam, units 2, 19 & 22 are assessed through a case study prepared in supervised conditions and then assessed further in a formal exam.
- Measured at pass, merit, distinction per unit studied.
- Grades for the overall qualification range from PPP, MPP, MMP, MMM, DMM, DDM, DDD, D\*DD, D\*D\*D, D\*D\*D\*.
- Assessment quality assured through internal and external verification.



## University & College Application System - UCAS Points equivalence

- BTEC Extended Diploma is equivalent to 3 x GCE A levels and consequently is awarded UCAS points in the same way.
- PPP = 3 x E grade A levels = 48 points
- MMM = 3 x C grade A levels = 96 points
- DDD = 3 x A grade A levels = 144 points
- D\*D\*D\* = 3 x A\* grade A levels = 168 points





## BTEC Specifications

- National modification of this particular BTEC course happened for a December 2016 start. This means that we will be teaching the new qualification from the first possible academic year.
- At The Blue BTEC Level 3 Sport will run across 3 options columns = 12 hours of teaching.
- Remaining days = enrichment and study time as per this evening's presentation.



## Practical Emphasis

- Balance of theory, individual assignments and practical will be variable depending on the nature of each module.
- Course will be as practical as possible but practical sport work will form only one unit over the whole course.
- Course team - SHO, AMK/SHG, VCA & PST - each delivering different modules for the course.
- Students will be expected to be fully involved in sport, health and fitness activities at the school. Ambassadorial role!



## Course Outline

- Course based on 10 mandatory units (78%) and 4 optional units (22%).
- Optional units are selected by the school to suit student and staff expertise and available facilities.
- Each internally assessed module will have 2 – 3 assignment tasks and there are 10 of these modules in total.
- Each assignment is designed to meet a clear set of assessment criteria at pass, merit or distinction level.
- The externally assessed modules have either a traditional formal exam or use pre-release case study material that students use for research and then complete a formal exam using this research.
- It is probable that some assignments for different areas of the course will overlap.



## Sample Assessment Criteria for unit 17 Sports Injury Management

- P2 Explain how the body responds physiologically and the mind psychologically to sports injuries.
- M2 Assess the physiological and psychological response to sports injuries, with regard to the stages of injury, using specific examples.
- D1 Analyse common sports injuries and symptoms, and the physiological and psychological responses to these with specific examples of injury mechanism and aetiology.



## BTEC 'Rules' re Assessment

- Students are allowed ONE attempt at an internal assessment.
- Once the assessment goes 'live', students will not receive any further feedback other than general information.
- If a student fails to meet the requirements of the assessment the quality nominee can, in specific circumstances, grant ONE further attempt to achieve the criteria (a 're-submission'). Assessor feedback will be limited however.
- Plagiarism is taken extremely seriously by both BTEC and school staff and will result in all work being re-done and in extreme / repeated cases the student will not be allowed to continue the course.
- Teachers will however make sure that students are fully prepared for each assessment when it is set so that students have the best chance of completing it to the standard required.
- Students are allowed to re-sit the externally assessed units once each if necessary but these are only available in the January and June of each year.





## Mandatory units include:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Fitness Testing and Training for Health, Sport and Wellbeing
- Development and Provision of Sport and Physical Activity
- Investigating Business in the Sport and Active Leisure Industry
- Skill Acquisition in Sport
- Professional Development in the Sports Industry
- Sports Leadership
- Practical Sports Performance #
- Coaching for Performance
- Research Methods in Sport

# The only unit where students are assessed playing sport



Optional Units include:

- Application of Fitness Testing
- Sports Psychology
- Sports Injury Management
- Rules, Regulations and Officiating in Sport



## Advantages of studying BTEC Sport at The Blue School



- Regular academic mentoring focussed on rigorous target grades and current performance.
- We get results! Graded 'outstanding' for the last 4 years in terms of value added.
- Free, full membership of the Wells Blue Gym.
- Early notification of any jobs at The Blue School Sports Centre.
- A distinctive, subsidised PE kit.
- The opportunity to attend high level sporting events as and when available.





## Advantages of studying BTEC Sport at The Blue School - continued

- Careers advice and guidance via attendance at Careers in Sport conferences at universities.
- Small groups allowing focussed intervention and assistance with assignment work.
- Regular coaching and leadership involvement in the primary schools festivals held at The Blue School. This combines a qualification with genuine practical experience in order to strengthen applications for next steps.

