

# BTEC Sport

<b>Career Pathways</b>	PE Teacher, Physiotherapy, Sports Coach, Lifeguard, Sports Journalist, Sports Analyst, Personal Trainer, Sports Scientist, Sports and Recreation work, Outdoor Pursuits Instructor.
<b>Examination Board</b>	Edexcel
<b>Is this the right subject for me?</b>	<p>If you enjoy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicating with others and working as a team</li> <li>• Working practically in a range of different sporting activities</li> <li>• Taking on leadership roles through coaching and officiating</li> <li>• Learning about healthy active lifestyles and the anatomy of the body</li> </ul>
<b>What do I need to know, or be able to do, before taking this course?</b>	You need to have an interest and take part in regular sport both in and out of school. You should be committed to attending extra-curricular clubs and developing your skills as a coach and leader. You need to have a basic understanding of health and fitness and be interested in developing your understanding of anatomy and physiology as well as training and fitness to a more advanced level.
<b>What will I learn?</b>	<p>The course aims to give learners to the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop their leadership, communication and analysis skills</li> <li>• Enhance their understanding of health, fitness and fitness testing and training methods</li> <li>• Develop their knowledge and practical skills in a range of sporting activities</li> </ul>
<b>How the course will be assessed?</b>	BTEC is a vocational qualification that prepares young people for future careers in the sports and leisure sector. The course is directly related to the real, everyday world and covers topics such as Fitness Testing and Training, Leading Sports Activities, Practical Sport and Anatomy and Physiology. The work is assessed via the production of a portfolio project which is continuously assessed throughout the course as well as an online examination which is externally assessed.