

SPORT

Type of Qualification: Edexcel BTEC First Award in Sport Level 1/ 2 (Pearson)

How it is assessed: 75% Coursework, 25% Exam

Course Overview:

The Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Sport has been designed to provide an engaging and stimulating introduction to the world of sport. The qualification builds on learning from Key Stage 3 for those who may wish to explore a vocational route throughout Key Stage 4. There is a mix between practical engagement and theoretical understanding.

- The qualification represents a single pathway selection. The BTEC Level 1/2 First Award in Sport is a 120 guided-learning-hour qualification that consists of 2 core units and 2 optional units that provide a combined total of 120GLH.
- 75% of individual units are assessed and graded internally, with 25% externally assessed exam. These individual grades form an overall grade for the qualification.
- Units include: Fitness for Sport & Exercise (Exam), Practical Sports Performer, Training and Personal Fitness & Leading Sports activities.
- A key element of the course is the ability to meet deadlines. A failure to meet deadlines could result in failure of the course.
- Students are able to achieve a Level 1 (Pass) or a Level 2 (Pass, Merit or Distinction); this is determined by the students' points scored.

Beyond Year 11:

These Level 1 and 2 BTEC courses prepare students for employment and provide a good grounding to go on to more advanced sport related courses such as: Further BTEC qualifications at Level 2 or progressing to Level 3 Sport qualifications.

