

## BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2 in Sport

**Examination Board:** Edexcel

**Non-Examination Assessment:** Yes

**Course combinations not permitted:** This course cannot be taken with GCSE PE: Sports Science.

### Course Aims:

The Pearson BTEC Tech Award in Sport is for learners interested in taking a hands-on course that will offer them an insight into what it is like to work in the Sport sector, giving them a broad introduction that keeps all of their options open and allows them to make an informed decision about their future learning and career.

The Tech Award gives learners the opportunity to develop sector-specific applied knowledge and skills through realistic vocational contexts. Building on this, they will look at individuals' differing needs, to gain an understanding of how to increase participation in sport while further developing their knowledge and understanding of anatomy and physiology in a contextualised way. They will then apply their knowledge and skills to planning and delivering sports activity sessions for participants in practical sessions.

The internally assessed components are task-based and largely practical, allowing learners to demonstrate their skills and ability – and their understanding of the theoretical content – in a way that suits them.

Successful completion of this course opens up progression to A Levels or the study of a vocational qualification at Level 3, such as a BTEC National in Sport.

### What Will We Study?

Learners are required to complete and achieve all three components in the qualifications.

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| Component Number                   | Component Title                                                                               | GLH | Weighting | How assessed                       |
| 1                                  | Preparing Participants to Take Part in Sport and Physical Activity.                           | 36  | 30%       | Internal<br>Externally moderated   |
| 2                                  | Taking part and Improving other Participants Sporting Performance.                            | 36  | 30%       | Internal<br>Externally moderated   |
| 3                                  | Developing Fitness to Improve other Participants' Performance in Sport and Physical Activity. | 48  | 40%       | External – 1.5 hr exam<br>Synoptic |

### Where Can This Subject Take Me?

This course and qualification can provide opportunities in a wide range of areas such as: Sports Development Officer, Fitness Instructor, Sports Coach, Sports Centre Manager, Personal Trainer, Elite Sports person, Sports Nutritionist and Sports Physiotherapy. It also provides a firm foundation for courses in the Sixth Form and University.