

Frequently asked questions for BTEC Sport

1. What is the exam board?

Edexcel Pearson

2. How many exams are there and what percentage of the total is each exam?

60% controlled assessment and 40% written exam

Component 1 – Preparing participants to take part in sport and physical activity fitness for sport and exercise (36 guided learning hours) part practical, part theory

- Component 2 – Taking part and improving other participants sporting performance (36 guided learning hours) part practical, part theory

- Component 3 – Developing fitness to improve other participants' performance in sport and physical activity (48 guided learning hours) All theory

3. When are the school coursework deadlines?

The three components in the qualification give learners the opportunity to develop broad knowledge and understanding of the sport sector, and specialist skills such as analysis, leadership, and teaching and communication at Levels 1 and 2.

Components 1 and 2 are assessed through non-exam internal assessment. The non-exam-internal assessment for these components has been designed to demonstrate application of the knowledge underpinning the sector through realistic tasks and activities. This style of assessment promotes deep learning through ensuring the connection between knowledge and practice. Non-exam internal assessment is delivered through Pearson-set assignments. These assignments are set by Pearson, marked by the centre and moderated by Pearson. There is one external assessment, Component 3. Component 3 builds directly on Components 1 and 2 and enables learning to be brought together and related to a real-life situation. The external assessment is based on a written assessment that require learners to demonstrate that they can identify and use effectively an appropriate selection of skills, techniques, concepts, theories and knowledge from across the whole qualification in an integrated way. The external assessment takes the form of an external assessment taken under supervised conditions, which is then marked and a grade awarded by Pearson.

4. What are the key resources students need?

Students will be provided with teacher resources via Google Classroom. The Everlearner is another platform that we as a PE department have also purchased to aid them for all units. This will allow self-teaching, interactive videos and tests to allow students to revise/help with coursework.

5. What does the course involve?

The Tech Award gives learners the opportunity to develop sector-specific applied knowledge and skills through realistic vocational contexts. Learners will have the opportunity to develop applied knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- investigating provisions for sport including equipment and facilities to enhance sport
- planning and delivery of sport drills and sessions
- fitness for sport including fitness testing and methodology.

The course will provide a strong foundation for academic or vocational study at Level 3, including apprenticeships. It incorporates important aspects of the industry, such as fitness testing and training for sport and exercise, the psychology of sport, practical sports performance and sports leadership. It enables you to develop and apply your knowledge, while also developing a range of relevant practical, communication and technical skills.

6. What percentage of BTEC Sport is theory?

70% theory 30% practical. Component 1 and 2 have practical and theory components.

7. Do I need to perform?

You will need to perform, deliver presentations and warm up sessions/drills to your peers and be filmed doing so.