

BTEC Sport

The BTEC Sport department is relatively new and has seen one cohort of Y11 complete the course. The department aims to give students an alternative approach to PE with a coursework based assessment. This course gives an advantage to students who don't perform as well in exams. The course provides many opportunities for practical work including devising and following a personal fitness plan, improving their skills in a chosen sport and officiating a variety of sports.

Staff

Mr D. Saunders – Teacher of BTEC Sport/Assistant Head Teacher

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Students can choose to study BTEC Sport from Year 9 if they want to learn more about sport and the sports industry. Throughout Key Stage 4 they will receive 300 minutes of BTEC Sport lessons per fortnight. The course is coursework based which gives the students the opportunity to study independently and gain in depth knowledge of areas that interest them. They will sit the exam, which is worth 25% of their grade, in Year 10 which lightens their exam load in Year 11.

In Year 9 students study an introductory course focussing on sports leadership which gives them skills in coaching and refereeing sport.

In Year 10 and Year 11 they will study for an Edexcel BTEC in Sport. This is equivalent to 1 GCSE and consists of coursework worth 75% and an exam worth 25%.

Unit Name	Assessment Method
Unit 1 – Fitness for Sport and Exercise	External
Unit 2 – Practical Sports Performance	Internal
Unit 5 – Training for Personal Fitness	Internal
Unit 6 – Leading Sports Activities	Internal