

## BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award in Sport Curriculum Intent

### What the curriculum is designed to do

Year on year, the sport industry shows continued growth in employment and forecasts suggest this trend will continue. The BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award in Sport is aimed at students who want to acquire applied knowledge and skills through vocational contexts by exploring the different types and providers of sport and physical activity and the equipment and technology available for participation. They will also explore the different types of participants and their needs in order to gain an understanding of how to increase participation for others in sport and physical activity and further develop their knowledge and understanding of anatomy and physiology.

### How we deliver the curriculum

The curriculum is delivered through a blend of theory and practical lessons to provide students with the knowledge required for the course, but also enable them to apply their knowledge to practical contexts. Students will study three components:

Component 1: Preparing Participants to Take Part in Sport and Physical Activity

Component 2: Taking Part and Improving Other Participants Sporting Performance

Component 3: Developing Fitness to Improve Other Participants Performance in Sport and Physical Activity

### How we assess students

Students will complete at least one formative assessment per half-term to prepare them for the following assessments:

Component	Description of assessment	When does the assessment take place?
Component 1: Preparing Participants to Take Part in Sport and Physical Activity	60 Marks Non-exam internal assessment set by Pearson. 5 hours to complete assignment.	<u>Year 10 September – February:</u> Explore content. <u>Y10 February:</u> Complete Pearson Set Assignment
Component 2: Taking Part and Improving Other Participants Sporting Performance	60 Marks Non-exam internal assessment set by Pearson. 4 hours to complete assignment.	<u>Year 10 April – September</u> Explore content <u>Y11 October:</u> Complete Pearson Set Assignment
Component 3: Developing Fitness to Improve Other Participants Performance in Sport and Physical Activity	60 Marks 1.5-hour exam marked by Pearson	<u>Y11 January – May</u> Explore content <u>Y11 May/June</u> Complete exam

### How it benefits students learning and personal development

This qualification will enable students to confidently continue their study of sport at KS5 or pursue a career in the sporting industry. Students will also develop sector specific skills such as sport analysis and sports leadership, using realistic vocational contexts, and personal skills, such as communication, planning, time management and teamwork through a practical and skills-based approach to learning and assessment.