



Why study BTEC Sport at Formby High School?

Formby High School has an outstanding Physical Education department and offers a diverse, challenging and innovative curriculum for Sport and Physical Education. Our BTEC Sport course is exciting and engaging, and ideal for those wishing to develop their knowledge and understanding in a variety of topics. The course provides you with the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills, techniques, personal traits and attitudes that are attractive to employers in all areas.

If you have a wide-ranging interest in sport and you would like to follow a course that is both challenging and engaging, BTEC Sport may be for you. It is for anyone who enjoys participating or spectating sport and developing their knowledge of theoretical concepts in sport.

What does the course involve?

This BTEC course is designed to provide a broad understanding of sport and to develop skills, knowledge and understanding in the relevant field. The emphasis is to apply learning in a practical and realistic way in a vocational setting.

This BTEC course will appeal to you if:

- you have a keen interest in sport
- you enjoy studying a subject which is relevant to your own life and experience
- you want the opportunity to carry out practical research in anatomy and physiology, the sporting industry, fitness testing and other sporting concepts.

Over two years you will complete a total of four units to qualify for the BTEC Extended Certificate in Sport.

During Year 12 you will complete two units which include a combination of internal and external assessment tasks.

In Year 13 you will study a further two units. Again, one of which will be externally assessed. The internal unit can be tailored to suit the pathway in which the majority of learners are interested.

What can the qualification lead to?

With a BTEC Level 3 qualification in Sport, you have access to a wide range of possible careers and higher education opportunities. You may, alternatively, decide to use this qualification to go directly into employment.

What are the entry requirements?

Students will require a grade 4 in GCSE Physical Education (if studied) or grade 4 in GCSE Biology (or Biology component of GCSE Trilogy Science). All students should demonstrate an interest in and commitment to Sport.

Which other subjects complement PE?

- Biology
- Business
- Dance
- Information Technology
- Performing Arts

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I have enjoyed my two year BTEC Sport course particularly the anatomy and physiology unit which is about the different body systems. I have also enjoyed completing different coursework tasks discussing different careers in sports allowing me to see what opportunities I have in the future.

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Josh chose to stay at Formby High for Sixth Form

