**Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Sport**

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**Why study BTEC Level 1 Sport?**

The Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award, Certificate and Diploma in Sport are designed around practical skills and tasks that place an emphasis on learners demonstrating what they can do rather than what they know in theory. The qualifications give learners the opportunity to acquire and develop generic, transferable and sector-specific skills in order to complete tasks and demonstrate a level of achievement that enables them to progress to further learning. The Award offers a taster of the sports sector and could be studied alongside other subjects.

**What does the course involve and how will I be assessed?**

The mode of delivery and assessment in the units is designed to build awareness of a sector and the skills required to work in it. Learners will be given contexts and scenarios to help them develop skills and to acquire knowledge through application. Learners will not develop all the knowledge and skills needed to enter the labour market in the sport sector but will develop pre-employability skills and contextualised knowledge to allow them to progress to further learning and training and, ultimately, to become successful.

**Key Features:**

* Students will study to gain a Level 1 Pass, Merit of Distinction.
* The course is a 70 guided-learning-hour qualification.
* Lesson delivery is a mixture of practical and theory based learning.

**What are my progression routes?**

These qualifications prepare learners for further learning at a higher level in sport. The development of transferable skills means that learners can also choose a study programme from alternative sectors. For example, these qualifications in sport could lead to Pearson BTEC Level 2 qualifications in this sector, or to the Pearson BTEC Level 2 Apprenticeship in Activity Leadership, or to Level 2 qualifications in other sectors. The qualification is not designed to lead directly to employment but will maximise opportunities for learners to progress by focusing on the development of transferable and sector-related skills.