

# BTEC Sports at Sidcot

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# Why choose BTEC Nationals?

Young people taking their first steps towards a new career need the right blend of **technical and academic skills** in order to become the highly skilled, work-ready individuals employers and universities look for.



BTEC students at the University of Bath Sports Science labs

BTEC Level 3 Nationals are vocational qualifications designed to help your learners succeed. They have been developed in collaboration with over 5,000 universities, employers and professional bodies with **employability at the heart**, so learners can develop the skills and confidence they will need to step into their future.

## What's new?

Your new BTEC Level 3 Nationals qualifications take a unit-by-unit approach and provide your learners with practical, work-related courses. They offer:

- **Combination of assessment styles**  
Learners can demonstrate their knowledge, skills and understanding through work-related contexts.
- **Large foundation of mandatory units**  
Universities and employers have evidence of a consistent level of core knowledge and skills.
- **Comprehensive support**  
We've listened to feedback and put together our most comprehensive support package yet.

Please click on the links below to watch a short YouTube film detailing...

- [why universities choose BTEC](#)
- [why employers choose BTEC](#)
- [why students choose BTEC](#)

## BTEC success at Sidcot

- BTEC Sport Level 3 Diploma running for the last two years.
- Student experience and staff feedback is very positive.
- Current Year 13 students have university offers based on their BTEC in Sport plus one A Level.
- Current quality assurance measures put in place for Sport, can be applied to subsequent BTEC courses offered at Sidcot, such as Business.

If you have any questions or would like more information please don't hesitate to get in touch:



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What matters?

# BTEC Sports

We will be offering the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sports at Sidcot. [Click here](#) to see course specification.

## Which units will students cover?

### Mandatory Units

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Fitness Training
- Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being
- Professional Development in the Sports Industry
- Sports Leadership
- Skill Acquisition in Sport.

### You will also study a range of optional units including:

- Practical Sport Performance
- Sports Injury Management
- Fitness Testing

Overall you will be immersed in the world of sport. You will sample performance, physiology, mental strength and sport as a business.

## How will you be assessed?

Most units are internally assessed. This means that your teachers set and assess the assignments that provide the final assessment of each unit. You will be given opportunities to write up the findings of your own research, use case studies to explore complex or unfamiliar situations, carry out projects, and demonstrate practical and technical skills.

Each external assessment for a BTEC National is linked to a specific unit. The styles of external assessment used for qualifications in BTEC Level 3 Sports are examinations and set tasks. BTEC learning has always encouraged learners to apply their learning in realistic contexts using scenarios and realistic activities that will draw on and apply their learning.

### Requirements

All combinations are acceptable although it is desirable to have studied Physical Education to GCSE standard.

### Did you know...

4 out of 5 BTEC students go on to receive a First or Second class degree. (The outcome associated with the BTEC route of degree level acquisition, London Economics 2013).

## What could this course lead to?

Sport is regarded as a Science and it has value for entrance on many university courses, not just those with a sporting element.

The qualification carries UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as contributing to meeting admission requirements for many courses. It combines well with a large number of subjects and supports entry to higher education courses in a very wide range of disciplines (depending on the subjects taken alongside). For learners who wish to study an aspect of sport in higher education, opportunities include:

- BA (Hons) in Sport Studies and Business
- BSC (Hons) in Sport Psychology
- BA (Hons) in Sports Education
- BSC (Hons) in Sport and Exercise Science



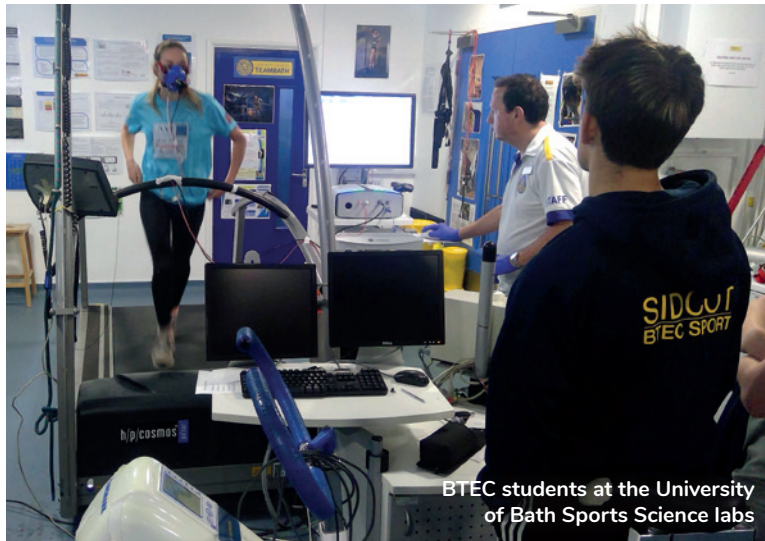
## What syllabus do you follow?

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sports is an Applied General qualification for post-16 learners who want to continue their education through applied learning and who aim to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment in the sport sector. The qualification is equivalent in size to two A Levels, and it has been designed as a full two-year programme.



Aims and benefits

# BTEC Sports at Sixth Form



BTEC students at the University of Bath Sports Science labs



The idea is that students have the option to pursue a curriculum in sport that is more practical and course-work based, rather than a linear exam based curriculum.

- Students would choose a BTEC in Sports plus one other A Level.
- We also feel the level of choice of units available to BTEC students would empower them and allow them to take ownership of their own learning and indeed careers.
- Staff within the PE Faculty have had experience of teaching this course before.

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## Travel Information:

**Nearest Airport:** Bristol International  
(15 minute drive, 13 km) Flights to worldwide destinations

Easy access to London International Airports and mainline rail services  
(2 hours to London Paddington)



L to R (clockwise): The annual Bristol International Balloon Fiesta pictured over the famous Clifton Suspension Bridge, the Roman Baths in the World Heritage City of Bath, Cheddar Gorge and Wells Cathedral.



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