



Exam Board: Edexcel

Entry Level Criteria:

Essential: Merit in BTEC Level 2 Sport. Desirable: Distinction in BTEC Level 2 Sport and a Grade 6 in a GCSE Science subject.

Students must have a grade 5 in Mathematics and English Language.

APS 5.5

Would you enjoy BTEC Sport? Consider the following:

Which sportsperson is more likely to be successful in their field, an athlete from the 1950's or from the current age? Why is this? What has developed to enable or hinder progress?

Coaching skills and abilities. Who do you think is the most successful sports coach out to date? Would they be able to coach your team successfully? What is it they do that makes them successful?

How do we acquire skills in sport? How can you learn skills in Sports faster? What is the optimum age for acquiring skills in sports?

Recommended websites/apps/additional reading

British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences www.bases.org.uk

Sport Science www.sportsci.org

Sports Coach UK www.sportscoachuk.org

Adams M et al – BTEC Level 3 National Sport Teaching Resource Pack (Pearson, 2010) ISBN 9781846906541

Edwards J, Badminton: Technique, Tactics, Training (Crowood Sports Guides), The Crowood Press Ltd, 1997 ISBN 9781861260277

Events/Key Dates

18th May 2018 – Unit 22: Investigating Business in Sport and the Active Leisure Industry external assessment. 21st May 2018 – Unit 1: Anatomy and Physiology Exam. Year 13 – Unit 23: Skill Acquisition in Sport.