Curriculum Overview / Intent BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Sport

Rationale: In Year 13, students study a range of units which are assessed via external assessments and internal coursework. Students will develop on prior knowledge from Year 12 to examine and apply their knowledge to more practical settings and environments. Students will have one exam and one internally assessed unit. The exam unit is based on the concepts of assessing and designing a training program based on a set scenario from the exam board. The internally assessed unit is designed as a research unit to find out what other opportunities there are in the sports industry that is not participating, with their finding being presented in an essay. The other tasks are based on employability, where students apply for a job in a sports industry of their choice and have to be interviewed for a job.

Term / Length of	Outline	Assessment	Wider Learning Opportunities	Knowledge & Skills
Unit		(See BTEC Assessment Plan		
		for Specific Dates)		
Unit 3: Professional	In learning aims A & B, learners will carefully consider, and	Assignment 1 - Careers in	Extra-Curricular Activities	<u>Knowledge</u>
Development in	give reasons to support, arguments as to how their own	Sport	Core PE	Independent Research
the Sports Industry	skills to a selected career, following an investigation into		Coaching Workshops	Jobs in Sport
	the scope, opportunities and requirements for employment		Educational Visits	Skills and Attributes
12 Weeks	in two contrasting sports industry career pathways.		Educational Videos	Self-Analysis
	Learners' investigations of contrasting career pathways will			Psychological Factors
	cover aspects such as the specific skills, qualities,			<u>Skills</u>
	qualifications and training routes that are required, as well			Communication & SPAG
	as broader aspects such as the associated industry			Compare & Contrast
	standards and regulatory bodies. Learners must articulate			Analysing Skills
	their arguments coherently with reference to sources of			Spoken Language
	information. Following this, learners will select one career			Time Keeping
	pathway that most closely aligns to their own interests and			Organisation
	they will compare their own skills audit with the gaps they			Interview Skills
	need to pursue through professional development. They			Writing to persuade
	will then evaluate their personal knowledge of and skills			
	levels in these specific areas, making justified suggestions of			
	development aims and specific actions to achieve these			
	aims. Recommendations will be supported by reference to			
	sources of information from regulatory and training			
	organisations.			

Unit 3: Professional	In learning aim C & D, learners will make an individual,	Assignment 2 - Applying for a	Extra-Curricular Activities	Knowledge
Development in	detailed evaluation of the application documents. The	Job in the Sports Industry	> Core PE	Independent Research
the Sports Industry	report will reach a reasoned conclusion on whether or not	see in the openie in age.,	Coaching Workshops	> Jobs in Sport
,	the interview documents were effective and if they fully		Educational Visits	Skills and Attributes
14 Weeks	supported the interview and assessment activity. It will also		Educational Videos	Self-Analysis
	include a balanced evaluation, highlighting how well the			Psychological Factors
	processes were related to professional best practice.			Skills
	Learners will draw on a range of feedback (from own			Communication & SPAG
	reflection, and peer review) to provide a detailed evaluation			Compare & Contrast
	of their own performance in all aspects of the interview			Analysing Skills
	assessment activities. They will consider the			Spoken Language
	appropriateness, significance and			Time Keeping
	advantages/disadvantages of the selection of activities they			Organisation
	performed, and to the responses they gave to questioning			Interview Skills
	from peers. Learners will then consider the strengths or			Writing to persuade
	weaknesses of their performance, supported by well-			
	considered examples based on their research of the			
	knowledge, skills and qualities required for a job in their			
	selected career pathway. Learners will offer a detailed			
	conclusion as to how their preparation for, and			
	performance in, interview assessment activities will support			
	career progression.			
Unit 2: FITNESS	This unit will be assessed under supervised conditions.	Synoptic Exam – students	Extra-Curricular Activities	Knowledge:
TRAINING AND	Learners will be given a case study one week before the	get 4hours monitored	PE lessons	Functions of the Body's
PROGRAMMING	supervised assessment period to carry out preparatory	preparation time followed by	Fitness Workshops	Systems
FOR HEALTH,	work. Students will have four hours to prepare notes based	a 2.5-hour exam 1 week later	Educational Video	Heart, Lungs, Skeleton,
SPORT AND WELL-	on the information given to them by the exam board and		Online Seminars	Muscles & Energy Systems
BEING	use their knowledge of the topics below	The supervised assessment		Exercise Intensity
		period is a maximum of 2.5		Types of Exercise
	A Examine lifestyle factors and their effect on health	hours as timetabled by		Diet and lifestyle
	and well-being	Pearson. During the		Fatigue & Recovery
	B Understand the screening processes for training	assessment learners will be		Skills:
	programming	given a task that will assess		Communication & SPAG
	C Understand programme-related nutritional needs	their ability to interpret		Evaluation
		lifestyle factors and health		Spoken Language
	D Examine training methods for different components of fitness	screening data from a		Time Keeping

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E Understand training programme design	scenario and stimulus information in order to develop and justify a fitness training programme and nutritional advice based on these interpretations. Pearson sets and marks the task. Exam series – January or May	➤ Organisation
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