

## ***“BTEC Award Level 3 in Sport” in Barry Sixth***

A BTEC National is a practical, work-related course. You learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. At the end of the course you could get a job Or you can use it alongside other qualifications to go into higher education.

### **What is the BTEC Sport course about?**

NO EXAMS and NO REVISION

Completing assignments with vocational scenarios that are related to the world of work

Being assessed through posters, leaflets, power points, presentations, practical's, fact sheets, letters, short essays

Developing the skills you need to start a career or go onto university

Completing 12 units across 2 years (equivalent to two A levels)

### ***What topics are studied at AS and A level?***

The course followed in Barry Sixth form is the Edexcel syllabus. This syllabus is followed by most of the schools in Wales and most textbooks cover the topics.

The **core unit** topics are:

- The body in action
- Health and safety in sport
- Training and fitness for sport

The **specialist units** are:

- Sports coaching
- Fitness testing for sport and exercise
- Practical team sports

### ***The assessment***

There is no examination each unit will require 1 piece of coursework, which after marking by the subject teacher, it will be sent off for external verification. Grades awarded will either be Pass, Merit or Distinction.

### ***Career Options***

After completion of the course, pupils will have developed a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attitudes essential for successful performance in either working life or continuing with education.

### ***What GCSEs do I need?***

You do not need GCSE PE to take the subject.

### ***Teaching methods***

BTEC sport will be taught using a variety of methods including group work, lecturing and practical coaching from both pupils and staff. You are expected to undertake course work assignments in your own time; however

you are given as much help as you need and you will receive individual tuition should you require it and ask for it.

The staff offer a high degree of commitment and expects it from students.

***What resources are on offer?***

The Learning Resource Centre will be well stocked with most of the current texts although it is expected that you will also buy your own books. The fitness suite will be open to evenings a week for you to keep up with your fitness. All of the extra curricular clubs will open to pupils wishing to take up a coaching or officiating role with in the teams.

You will be given assignment sheets and guidelines to supplement your own notes. You will also be supported by a huge amount of material kept on the school computer network shared folders on the Bryn Hafren Network.

***Will I enjoy BTEC Level 3 in sport?***

There is a heavy workload of guided learning. You are expected to complete a minimum of three hours at home and three hours in school each week in addition to your taught lessons.

You will need to be able to work on your own and use your initiative to look things up.

You will enjoy BTEC Level 3 in sport a lot if you are prepared to make the effort for yourself. 'For those people who are prepared to work hard and to participate in lessons, and challenge themselves this new course is a good option'.

You are welcome to come and ask Miss Williams any questions you have about the course and to clarify any issues you may have.

**This is a great course for anyone who enjoys sport!**