

The course has one external exam in unit 1, an externally set task in unit 2 and internally assessed coursework for units 3 and 7.

Subject specific criteria:

- Grade 5 or above in GCSE PE, Level 2 Merit in vocational courses,
- 5-5 in GCSE Science (only if GCSE/Vocational PE not taken at GCSE)
- Regular participation in a competitive sport at club level or above
- Grade 5 in GCSE English

Skills required:

- Effective writing
- Analytical skills
- Organisation
- Teamwork

Units studied:

TBC - But may include:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Fitness training
- Psychology in Sport
- Practical sports performance
- Contemporary and Social Aspects of Sport

Futures:

The Sports course is more rigorous than the previous specifications and are highly valued by universities, further education colleges and employers alike. Sport qualifications can lead to a variety of future careers including: Sports Coaching, Teaching, Physiotherapy, Fitness Instruction and Sports Science.

Subject enrichment:

Numerous opportunities to participate and volunteer at extracurricular clubs, links to work placement.