



What will Year 12 students learn and how many lessons will they have each week?

All students will have 4 one-hour lessons. Students will learn a range of topics leading to two exam papers one of these being a synoptic style. In the first paper topics include anatomy and physiology and exercise physiology. In the second paper topics includes developing a training programme from a case study given previous to the exam date.

What will Year 12 students need to do to get the most out of their lessons?

The most important thing is to read around the subject as many topics are complicated using specialist terminology. Looking at lesson notes after the lesson and in preparation for the next leads to successful results. Time management is key especially in Year 13 when assignment writing is the main method of assessment.

How much homework will Year 12 students have in this subject?

Students will receive homework twice a week. One will relate to the anatomy and physiology section and one to the training programme section of the qualification.

Which careers can this subject lead to?

Studying Sport at Sixth Form can lead to a number of careers including Sports Management, Coaching, Sports Journalism, Sports Science, Teaching and Physiotherapy.

Which other subjects complement this subject?

Good subjects to complement PE at A level and BTEC are Biology, Psychology, Business, Chemistry, Physics and Sociology.

However, both subjects are very versatile and would complement any combination of other subjects. They would also offer a range of different assessment styles as well.

What are the main differences between studying BTEC and A level?

Although the BTEC courses now have two external exams there is still an element of coursework within the assessment.

The A Level, in contrast, is exam and practical based with no coursework which is marked externally via OCR exam board. There is a practical assessment of which 15% of the mark will be given on how good you are at your chosen sport.

What units do I studying when choosing the BTEC sport ?

As a BTEC sport student you will study 4 units three of these are mandatory units. The units we study at Denbigh are: Anatomy and Physiology (Unit 1)

Fitness Training (Unit 2)

Professional development (Unit 3)

Sports Psychology (Unit 6)

Can I studying BTEC sport with other A levels.

Yes, at Denbigh we offer two ways of studying BTEC Sport. If you choose to study the extended certificate this can be combined with other A levels. The second option is the extended diploma completed through the Football Academy. This is a standalone course but is worth the equivalent of two A levels and involves more units.