



Level 3 Diploma 2025

Sport & Physical Activity



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:
Grade 4 in GCSE Physical Education or a Level 2 Pass in Sport Studies.

Special Requirements:

Students should be able to provide evidence that they are competing or participating regularly in their chosen sport or be engaging in an active and healthy lifestyle.

What will you learn:

This two year course consists of 8 or 11 units depending on whether you choose the Foundation Diploma. Three of the units are mandatory examined units for both and then you will have 5 or 8 further optional units. Students will study units from the following list (externally examined units are in bold):

- **Body Systems and the Effects of Physical Activity**
- Sports Coaching and Activity Leadership
- **Sports Organisation and Development**
- Psychology of Sport
- Practical Skills in Sport and Physical Activities
- Physical Activity for Specific Groups
- **Working Safely in Sport, Exercise, Health and Leisure**
- Organisation of Sports Events
- Performance Analysis
- Sports Injuries and Rehabilitation
- Health and Fitness Testing for Sport and Exercise

Elements of the course:

The course is delivered through interactive lessons, workshops, practical's and work with guest speakers. Students will be taught in a theory and practical context and will have the opportunity to engage and work with professionals from the sports sector.

Where could it take me?

Students may choose Higher Education or a route straight into the Health, Fitness and Leisure Industry. Students who have completed this course have gone on to study in the following fields: Sports Physiotherapy; Sports Media; Sports Marketing; Sports teaching or coaching; Sports Journalism; Personal Training.

Assessment:

The Sport L3 single option is examined in three units and then five additional units for the Foundation Diploma.

The Sport L3 double option is examined in three units with eight additional units for the Extended Diploma. Please speak to Mrs. Mitchell if you are interested in this option.