QUEEN'S COLLEGE TAUNTON

Sport BTEC Level 3

Overview
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport is a widely recognised qualification by industry and higher education as the signature vocational qualification at Level 3. BTEC qualifications provide progression to the workplace either directly or via study at a higher level. YouGov research shows that 62% of large companies have recruited employees with BTEC qualifications. Studying BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport is equivalent in size to one A Level. It is expected that students should have a keen interest in sport, be passionate about coaching and sports leadership and be playing in at least one major sport at Queen's College.

Why Study?
BTEC is a vocational qualification meaning that is very much suited towards developing the skills to be ready to enter the place of work. Unlike the traditional route of A level and examinations. BTEC qualifications are modular and therefore assessment standards are often coursework/project based assignments throughout the year with opportunities to develop grades and get some feedback.

Course Overview
Course information and assessment:
The course is assessed through a variety of methods including examinations and coursework style assessments. There is a practical element to the course and unlike GCSE there is no performance assessment.

The course has four units:

- Anatomy and Physiology (examination in January of Year 12)
- Sport Psychology (coursework assignments completed in Year 12)
- Fitness training and programming for health, fitness and well-being (examination in Year 13)
- Professional development in the sports industry (coursework assignments completed in Year 13)

Progression
A huge percentage of students completing a BTEC in Sport often go to university to study a sport based degree such as, Sports Performance, Sports Science or Sports Coaching. The BTEC is also a great starting place for going into the workplace and completing an apprenticeship or other qualifications on the job to become a fitness instructor or sports coach for example.

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