

Name of course: Level 2 Tech Award in Sport

Examination board: Pearson - Edexcel

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How the course is assessed:

You are required to complete and succeed in all three of the following **components**, across the qualification:

1. **Preparing Participants to Take Part in Sport and Physical Activity** (internally assessed, externally moderated component contributing to 30% of final grade)
2. **Taking Part and Improving Other Participants Sporting Performance** (internally assessed, externally moderated component contributing to 30% of final grade)
3. **Developing Fitness to Improve Other Participants Performance in Sport and Physical Activity** (60-mark exam worth 40% of final grade – synoptic assessment building on knowledge, understanding and skills acquired and developed in Components 1 and 2)

Outline of course:

The Tech Award gives you the opportunity to develop sector-specific applied knowledge and skills through realistic vocational contexts. You will have the opportunity to develop applied knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- investigating provisions for sport including equipment and facilities to enhance sport
- planning and delivery of sport drills and sessions
- fitness for sport including fitness testing and methodology.

The Tech Award complements the learning from our KS3 programme by providing further in depth analysis of sports theoretical knowledge to improve performance in participants. The course also explores the provision and types of sports suited to different individuals with different needs, whilst developing leadership and teaching in sport, which is approached more directly than the GCSE course, therefore making it suitable to individuals who have a strong passion for developing the performance of others, as well as themselves.

Potential career pathways that could lead on from this course:

- ✓ PE teacher - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/pe-teacher>
- ✓ Sports coach - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/sports-coach>
- ✓ Fitness instructor - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/fitness-instructor>
- ✓ Performance sports scientist - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/sports-scientist>
- ✓ Outdoor activities instructor - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/outdoor-activities-instructor>
- ✓ Sports development officer - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/sports-development-officer>