



Nobel Algarve
BRITISH
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL

**International
BTEC Sport**
Level 3 Extended Diploma





Introduction

This qualification offers an outstanding opportunity for students with a passion for sport to explore the subject in depth, combining practical application with academic knowledge. The BTEC International Extended Diploma in Sport is designed to be hands-on, engaging, and highly relevant to the real-world sporting industry. It provides a strong foundation for those considering careers in coaching, fitness, teaching, sports management and much more - and is equally valuable for students who simply want to understand the wider impact of sport on society.

The programme develops a broad range of transferable skills, including leadership, teamwork, communication, and critical thinking, all while encouraging personal growth and confidence. Through practical sessions, coursework, and exposure to real-life sporting contexts, students not only gain a deeper appreciation of sport but also prepare for further education or employment in the sector.

If you have any interest in sport - whether playing, coaching, or understanding how the industry works - this course will challenge, inspire, and enrich your learning journey. I look forward to leading this dynamic programme and supporting our students as they grow both personally and professionally through sport.

Georgia Dean
BTEC International Extended Diploma in Sport Course Coordinator



What is Pearson?



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Pearson is the world's leading learning company with 24,000 employees across 70 countries worldwide, and global headquarters in London. They combine world-class educational content and assessment, powered by services and technology, to enable more effective teaching and personalised learning. We believe that wherever learning flourishes, so do people.

Pearson has grown to become one of the largest international awarding organisations with more than 5 million students studying their qualifications at more than 6000 schools, colleges and employers globally each year.

Pearson offers academic and vocational qualifications that are globally recognised and benchmarked, with educational excellence rooted in names like Edexcel, BTEC and LCCI. Along with these qualifications, Pearson also offers English language assessments.

Their unique insight and world-class expertise come from a long history of working closely with teachers, employers, learners, researchers, authors and thought leaders.

Their mission is to help people make progress through access to better learning. We believe that learning opens up opportunities, creating fulfilling careers and improving lives.

Learn more about Pearson at: <https://plc.pearson.com/en-GB>.



A stack of several thick books is shown, with the top book open. The pages of the open book are slightly curved and yellowed with age. The background is a blurred library with bookshelves and other books, creating a sense of a vast collection of knowledge.

What is a BTEC?

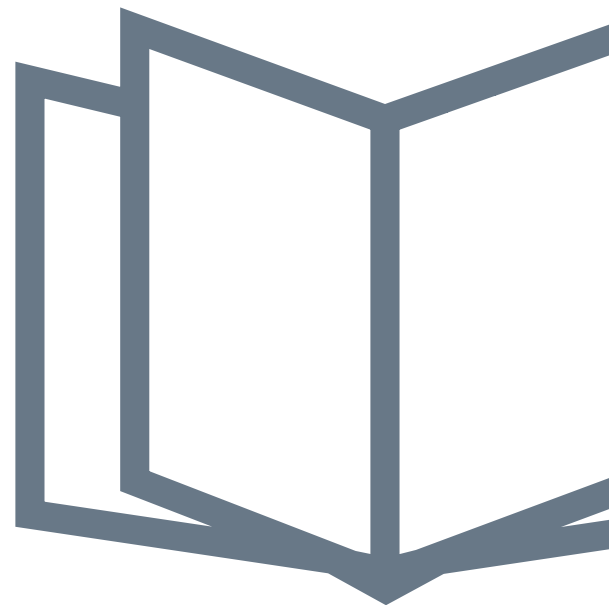


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BTECs (Business Technology and Education Council) are high-quality, career focused qualifications grounded in the real world of work. BTEC courses focus on skills-based learning and are designed around themed units.

Rather than testing everything together at the end, BTECs are tested throughout the course using assessments based on real-life scenarios. This practical approach allows BTEC learners to develop and apply the knowledge and skills that employers and universities are looking for, and that means there are plenty of opportunities to learn, improve and succeed.

A BTEC is so much more than just a qualification - former BTEC students often say how they continue to apply what they learned on their BTEC course when they progress on to further studies, or starting a job, and as they advance throughout their career. BTECs are all about applying knowledge and skills in real-life scenarios to create career success and develop the employability skills modern businesses need.





Know Our BTEC



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Pearson BTEC International Level 3 extended diploma in Sport

BTEC International Level 3 qualifications are recognised internationally by governments, industry and higher education and is accepted by many universities across the world. BTEC International Level 3 qualifications allow learners to progress to the workplace - either directly or via study at a higher level. Over 100,000 BTEC learners apply to university every year.

The BTEC international level 3 extended diploma in sports is equivalent to 3 A-levels. This qualification is designed as a full-time course to support learners who want to study the sport sector as the main focus of a two-year, full-time study programme.

Key Points:

- Coursework based
- Equivalent to 3 A-levels
- 16 different modules of study (such as Anatomy and Physiology, Sports Business, Careers in sports and active leisure industry, Nutrition etc.)
- Direct teaching time and independent study
- Regular enriching talks from those already in the industry
- Practical
- Regular off-site visits



A high-angle photograph of a modern, white, multi-story building courtyard. The courtyard is paved with light brown tiles and features a central rectangular green area with grass and a small tree. A prominent red staircase with black metal railings leads up to a second-floor entrance. The building has large windows with white frames and some windows are open. The sky is clear and blue.

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BTEC Grading Scale



Grading

Each unit within the BTEC is individually graded as: **Pass (P)**; **Merit (M)**; **Distinction (D)**

The overall qualification is then awarded as one of the following:

BTEC Grade	UCAS Tariff Points
DDD*	168
DDD	160
D*DD	152
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

Note: D* (Distinction Star) is awarded for outstanding performance in most or all units.

How Is the Final BTEC Grade Calculated?

Each unit contributes a number of points depending on:

1. The **grade** received (P/M/D)
2. The **size** of the unit (number of GLH)

The **total points** across all units determine the final qualification grade. Pearson uses a **points-based system** that maps to the final grades shown above.



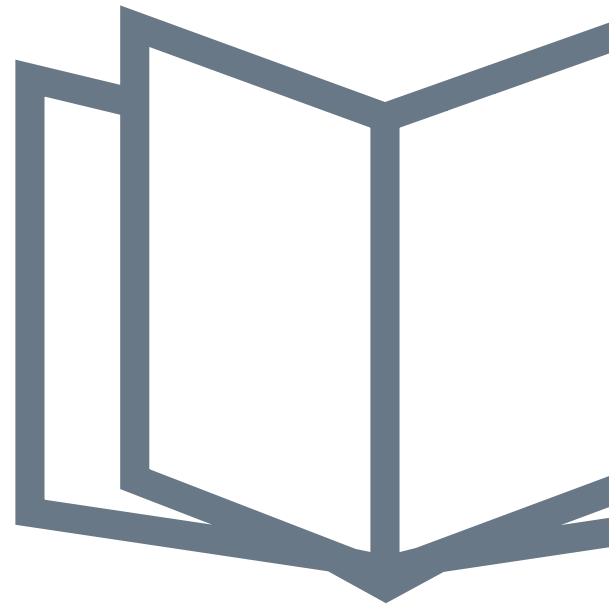
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To enrol in the BTEC International Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport in Nobel Algarve British International School, Almancil, institutions typically require:

- **Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above**, including English Language and Mathematics.
- **A minimum of grade 4 in a Science subject** (either Combined Science or a single Science)



A photograph of three business professionals in an office setting. On the left, a man with grey hair and a beard, wearing a dark suit and light blue shirt, is smiling and looking towards the center. In the middle, a woman with long dark curly hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt and a grey blazer, is smiling and looking towards the right. On the right, a woman with brown hair tied back, wearing a dark blue blazer over a white top, is looking towards the center woman. They appear to be in a collaborative discussion. The background is a blurred office interior with large windows.

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BTECs enable a learner-centred approach to education, with a flexible, unit-based structure and knowledge applied to project-based assessments. BTECs focus on the holistic development of the practical, interpersonal and thinking skills required to be successful in employment and higher education. There are no exams within the BTEC and students will be assessed in several different ways such as reports, portfolios, presentations, practical's and more.

This qualifications has been developed as a collaboration between **Pearson and Liverpool Football Club.** In partnership they have been able to draw on the expertise and resources of both organisations to develop this suite of qualifications.

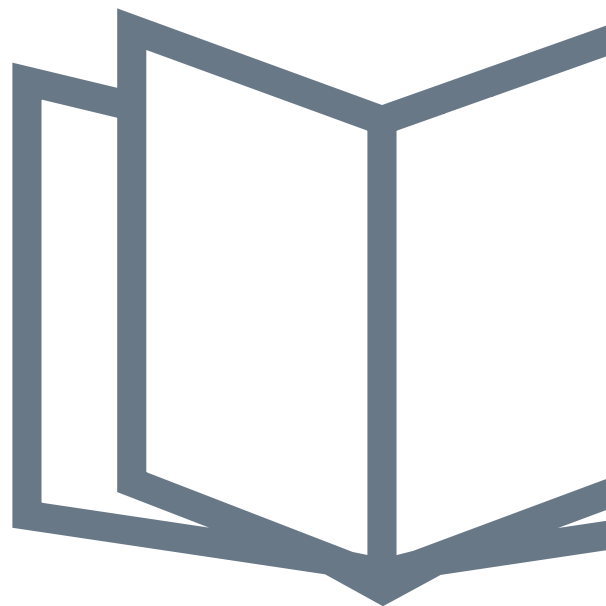
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