

## Sport



### What is the course about?

Sport is one of two Sports pathways on offer Sixth Form. Over the 2 years students will be required to study a number of different units that cover a variety of topics. These topics include sports science, sports industry, sports performance, sports development, coaching and leadership, as well as many others. The course is designed to give students a taste of lots of different areas within sport in order for them to find one they may like to work in or study further.

### What type of study skills are used in this course?

Lessons generally take place in the classroom, although there are many opportunities to allow pupils to experience work within a practical environment. All work will be assessed through coursework, therefore an ability to be organised and meet deadlines is crucial. To access the higher grades students must demonstrate an ability to think critically, therefore students are encouraged to debate and express their opinions.

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## How will I be assessed? When will I be assessed?

100% of this course is assessed through coursework. There are no exams. Coursework will take a range of different forms such as written assignments, practical demonstrations, leading coaching sessions, interviews and presentations. Grades are given as Pass, Merit and Distinction which are the equivalent of E, C and A respectively at A Level.

## What special opportunities are there on this course? What career might this course lead to?

There are a number of different visits scheduled within the duration of the course to local businesses, sports centres and professional sports venues. In addition to the qualification there is an opportunity to gain a number of supplementary qualifications such as Sports Leaders Qualifications and First Aid Certificates.

## What could I go on to study after this course?

This course is vocational therefore it is designed to prepare students for work. As mentioned previously students will experience a wide variety of different aspects within the sports industry, by developing their knowledge in a particular area students will be in a position to apply for introductory roles within a variety of different sectors. Pupils also acquire UCAS points through completing this course; therefore some students opt to continue their study at University.

