

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, Redhill, RH1 2JX, 2 years Full-time, 4 days per week.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma. This qualification is the equivalent of three A-Levels. This course is broken down into two one-year programmes. The first you will obtain a BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Sport and is equivalent to 1.5 A-Levels.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The course is a nationally recognised qualification with the same UCAS point equivalency to studying 1.5 A-Levels (over one year) or 3 A-Levels (over two years) and has been developed to meet the expanding employment opportunities within the industry. Sport and Leisure is one of the UK's fastest growing industries and it is becoming increasingly possible for enthusiastic, reliable, well-qualified young people to make a career in sport.

During your time at College you will undergo 14 units and a number of trips to help your learning for the world outside of College. In previous years, trips such as taking part in professional sport science testing, water sports, rock climbing and further outdoor activities have provided the learner the skills to advance in sport.

There will be a varied methods of assessment such as: coursework, practical assessments and computer based examinations plus you will also take part in work experience to develop your skills & understanding within Sport environment.

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All 16–18-year-olds are required to complete a minimum of 1 week's work placement (35 hours)* at a time agreed by your department head. *Exact number of hours required will depend on the level course you are enrolled on.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

Year 1:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being
- Professional Development in the Sports industry
- Sports Leadership
- Sports Psychology
- Practical Sports Performance
- Applications of Fitness Testing



Year 2:

- Research Methods in Sport
- Sports Injury Management
- Development and Provision of Sport and Physical Activity
- Investigating Business in Sport and the Active Leisure Industry
- Skill Acquisition in Sport
- Current Issues in Sport
- Coaching for Sports Performance

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

BTEC is a continual assessment programme that allows students to constantly improve and develop their portfolio. Assessment comes in a range of forms including reports, practical assessment and observation, computer based examination, online assessments and presentations.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- You will need to purchase uniform items of at least two Dri-fit T-shirts. Uniform can be purchased at enrolment.
- You will need pens, paper and relevant stationery to complete basic classroom tasks.

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

Passing the course will allow you to move on to the second year (BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma) or another Level 3 course within the College. It can also lead to a range of industry-related jobs including but not limited to fitness instruction, coaching and event management. On completion of the two-year programme this could lead to a HNC in Sport at East Surrey College, Higher Education degree courses within Sport or Employment in Coaching, Sports development and fitness industries.

COURSE FEE:

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2024, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at clientservices@esc.ac.uk.

To apply online for this course please visit www.esc.ac.uk.

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