



BTEC LEVEL 3 SPORTS

Development, Coaching & Fitness



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BTEC Level 3 in Sports Development, Coaching & Fitness

From September 2015 Arsenal in the Community will be delivering a full time 2 year BTEC Level 3 in Sport, Development, Coaching and Fitness. The programme will be based at The Arsenal Hub, Home of Arsenal in the Community at Emirates Stadium. Arsenal in the Community have been involved in the delivery of similar programmes over the last 30 years, opening a range of career opportunities for hundreds of young people in sport and leisure. Among our previous graduates are England Ladies star Rachel Yankey who holds the record number of England caps for a female footballer; Nick Irwin Head of Academy Sports and Medicine at Millwall FC; International Football Freestyler Paul Wood who is not only an outstanding performer and coach but is also a successful entrepreneur; Kenan Mustafa who is a senior manager in the Arsenal Box Office; Our Barclays Community Champion Conor Nilan who is currently training to be a PE teacher; and Martin Davis who is very experienced, highly qualified and is now our BTEC Course leader.



The Course

This exciting two year course will teach students the key elements of community sports coaching and sports development, with a particular focus on football.

Students will receive the necessary knowledge and skills to progress into employment in a variety of sports related careers. Combining education with the opportunity to gain coaching experience within the community department of a professional football club is invaluable. It will give students a unique platform to progress into employment within the sport and leisure sector.

Practical Delivery

Students will experience practical coaching and work experience delivered by FA / UEFA qualified Arsenal in the Community football coaches. There will be opportunities to gain an insight into a wide range of Arsenal in the Community projects including school sports, soccer schools, social inclusion and football development.

Enrichment

In addition to the BTEC Level 3 Qualification, depending on suitability, students will be offered a range of opportunities from the following:

- FA Level 1 in Football Coaching
- FA Level 2 in Football Coaching
- FA Youth Module 1
- FA Safeguarding Children
- FA Emergency First Aid
- Employability Courses
- Education visits & Guest Speakers
- A variety of workshops

There will be an introduction to multi skills and other sports.

On average 6 hours per week will be devoted to work experience, practical coaching/coach education and enrichment. We see the additionality of Arsenal's enrichment programme as a unique and valuable element of the course.

Assessment Methods

On-going assessment will be through assignments, presentations and practical activities.

Achievements/Qualifications

Successful students will achieve a Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Sports, Development, Coaching and Fitness holding the direct equivalent of 3 'A' Levels.

Progression Routes

EMPLOYMENT:

Students who reach the required standard will have:

- An opportunity for an interview with Arsenal Soccer Schools (see www.playthearsenalway.co.uk)
- The opportunity to enrol on Arsenal in the Community's GAP Programme (see www.arsenal.com/community)
- Alternatively, they can seek job opportunities in the expanding sector of community sport.
- Suitable students can also apply for work experience opportunities with other organisations.

ACADEMIC:

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diplomas are valued by employers and higher education (Universities and Colleges). If students decide to go to university or college they could take a degree or Higher National Diploma in subjects such as:

- Sports Therapy
- Data Analysis
- Sports Management
- Teacher Training
- Sports Coaching
- Physiotherapy
- Journalism
- Event Management
- Further or Higher Education programmes at College of North West London

Successful completion of the programme would also allow students to apply for the two year foundation degree 'Physical Education and Football Coaching with Arsenal in the Community.'

Duration

2 years, Full-time

Awarding Body

Pearson

Entry Requirements

Applicants should have at least 4 GCSEs at Grade C or above, or other relevant qualifications. Preference will be given to applicants that have GCSE Grade C or above in English and Maths.

In circumstances where there are more applications for this course than there are places available; Arsenal in the Community reserves the right to ask for higher grades. If you are accepted onto this course without a Grade C or above in Maths and/or English students will be required to complete the relevant essential skills qualification. This will be a compulsory part of their timetable.