This progression map details the learning opportunities and possible future employment routes within the sport sector.

**POST-16 CAREER PROGRESSION MAP – SPORT**

**LEVEL 2**
Same level as GCSE

- BTEC First Sport
- BTEC Sports Industry Skills
- BTEC Sports Industry Skills Instructing Circuit Training*
- BTEC Sports Industry Skills Instructing Exercise in a Gym Environment*

**LEVEL 3**
Same level as A-Level

- BTEC National Sports Coaching and Development*
- BTEC National Leading Children’s Sports Activities*
- BTEC National Sports Industry Skills Recreation Assistant*  
  *Typically 1 year or less
- BTEC National Sport and Outdoor Activities*
  *Typically 1 or 2 years

**LEVEL 4 and 5**
Same level as 1st and 2nd year of a degree programme

- BTEC Higher National Sport*
- BTEC Higher National Sport and Exercise Science*
  *Typically 1 or 2 years
- BTEC Higher National (HTQ) Certificate in Community Coaching for England*
  *Typically 1 or 2 years

**POSSIBLE ROLES INCLUDE:**
- Sport Coach, Gym Instructor, Personal trainer, Professional Athlete, Recreation Assistant, Outdoor Learning Specialist, Community Sports Leader, Performance Developer, Sports Development Officer, Sports Therapist, Cardiac Rehabilitation Technician, Leisure Development Officer, Sports & Exercise Scientist

**EMPLOYMENT**

On completion of your qualification, you can progress to a higher level qualification, an apprenticeship or into employment.

- On completion of your apprenticeship, you will have the skills, knowledge and experience for employment in your chosen job role.

**VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- BTEC First Sport
- BTEC Sports Industry Skills
- BTEC Sports Industry Skills Instructing Circuit Training*
- BTEC Sports Industry Skills Instructing Exercise in a Gym Environment*

**APPRENTICESHIPS**

- BTEC First Sport
- BTEC Sports Industry Skills
- BTEC Sports Industry Skills Instructing Circuit Training*
- BTEC Sports Industry Skills Instructing Exercise in a Gym Environment*

**POSSIBLE SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DEGREES**

- BA (Hons) Sport Development & Coaching
- BA (Hons) Sport & Fitness Studies
- BSc (Hons) Physical Education and Sports Studies
- BSc (Hons) Sports Studies
- BA (Hons) Sports Management
- BA (Hons) in Outdoor Education and Leisure
- BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science