

Peterborough United Sport Scholarship

Course Type: BTEC Level 3

Exam Board: Edexcel

Course Entry Requirements: Standard: Five GCSE subjects at a minimum grade 4 or the equivalent including Maths and English

This course is open to boys and girls.

Why Study the Peterborough United Futsal Programme?

The Peterborough United Sports Scholarship combines football and futsal along with a BTEC Level 3 in Sport. Unique to this course, the fixtures will be played against both Premier League and Football League clubs with similar programmes and fixtures will be held at first-rate venues such as first team training grounds, St George's Park and the Birmingham International Futsal Arena. This is a great course for anyone with a passion for Football who wants to challenge themselves in a new environment.

Alongside your training, you will also study a BTEC in Sport which you can use towards application for University or as a route into employment within the sporting field. The course also gives the opportunity to attain coaching qualifications and/or awards in Football and Futsal providing you with a unique qualification to further enhance your knowledge and understanding of Football and Futsal. In addition, you can gain the NCS: National Citizenship Service award, which is a government recognised qualification. This can support your application for university and job applications.

What Will I Study? Course Content

Pupils will study an Edexcel BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport which builds on students' experience from Key Stage 4 and GCSE, enhancing knowledge and increasing understanding of the factors that affect performance and participation in sport.

This qualification gives students the opportunity to develop their understanding over the world of sport looking at units of Fitness Training and Testing, anatomy and physiology along with many other areas of the world of sport.

Those who have the entry requirements can choose to study A Levels instead of the BTEC, or one A Level in combination with it. Availability of this will be discussed on an individual basis.

As part of the programme you will represent Peterborough United in the EFL South East Division and the EFL Midlands national League in which you will compete against teams such as Chelsea, Cardiff, Southampton and Norwich among others. Both sets of fixtures are played in prestigious arenas. The past 2 seasons have been very successful for both the boys and the girls' teams, having won multiple titles.

The boy's fixtures are normally played on Wednesdays, mainly at St Georges Park. The girls' fixtures tend to be on Thursdays at the Birmingham National Arena. This year with the addition of football, fixtures will be both home and away and we will compete in a new league which will be run by the EFL.

Your timetable includes football and futsal training, gym lessons and a match analysis session in addition to the BTEC Sport lessons. Training will be separate for boys and girls with personalised gym programmes.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be an end of course externally assessed examination and an externally assessed unit of coursework.

Additional Information

A positive result in your studies can lead to University study, USA Sporting scholarships, apprenticeships and sports related employment. Within the Futsal community, the International Futsal Academy offer a relevant follow-on course and some of our players have been successful in gaining a place.

Further information

Entry is by application to Nene Park Academy sixth form and then a guidance meeting with a member of the sixth form team. There are also trials to assess your suitability for the practical part of the course.

For more details contact scholarship@theposh.com