| Name of course    | Cambridge National Sports Studies |
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| Examination Board | OCR                               |

What is Cambridge National Sports Studies?

The Cambridge National Sports Studies is a KS4 qualification specifically designed for 14-16 year olds in schools to be taken alongside GCSE's.

It is a vocational course that prepares students for work in the sports and leisure industry and gives them knowledge and insight into opportunities within these sectors.

### What skills will I learn?

- Sports Leadership
- Knowledge of sports and sports performance
- Coaching skills
- Practical skills
- Evaluation skills
- Planning and organisation skills
- Knowledge of the media's effect on sport

## Content of the course

The Cambridge Nationals in Sport Studies take a more sector-based focus, whilst also encompassing some core sport/Physical Education themes. Students have the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge about different types of sport and physical activity, skills development and sports leadership to their own practical performance. They will learn about contemporary issues in sport such as funding, participation, ethics and role models, and sport and the media.

## How will I be assessed?

Contemporary issues in sport - Written paper 1 hour Developing sports skills - Centre assessed task, OCR moderated. Sports leadership - Centre assessed task, OCR moderated. Sport and the media - Centre assessed task, OCR moderated.

## Particular issues for this subject

This course is a combination of practical and theoretical work. Students will be expected to participate fully in all practical lessons and apply themselves to all coursework assignments that they are given.

They must be committed and organised to meet all deadlines set. They do not need to be the best sportsman or woman but they do need to have a keen interest in sport, leadership together with sports issues in the context of the media.

# Useful websites, etc.

https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/sport-studies-level-1-2-j803-j 813/

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