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Outdoor Activities BTEC Level 3

Overview

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Sport and Outdoor Activities is a suitable course for post-16 learners looking to progress into higher education when run alongside A-levels or other BTECs. It is also a suitable course if you're planning to go directly into employment as an Outdoor Activities Instructor or similar role in the wider leisure industry.

Why Study?

Due to the nature of BTECs, students will partake in ongoing assessments throughout the duration of the two year course. This will involve a mixture of written and practical assessments but no formal exams. The content of this qualification has been developed in consultation with higher education institutions, employers and professional bodies, most notably the Institute for Outdoor Learning (IOL), in order to confirm that the content is appropriate and consistent with current industry practice and to ensure that the qualification allows progression for those aspiring to higher-level study

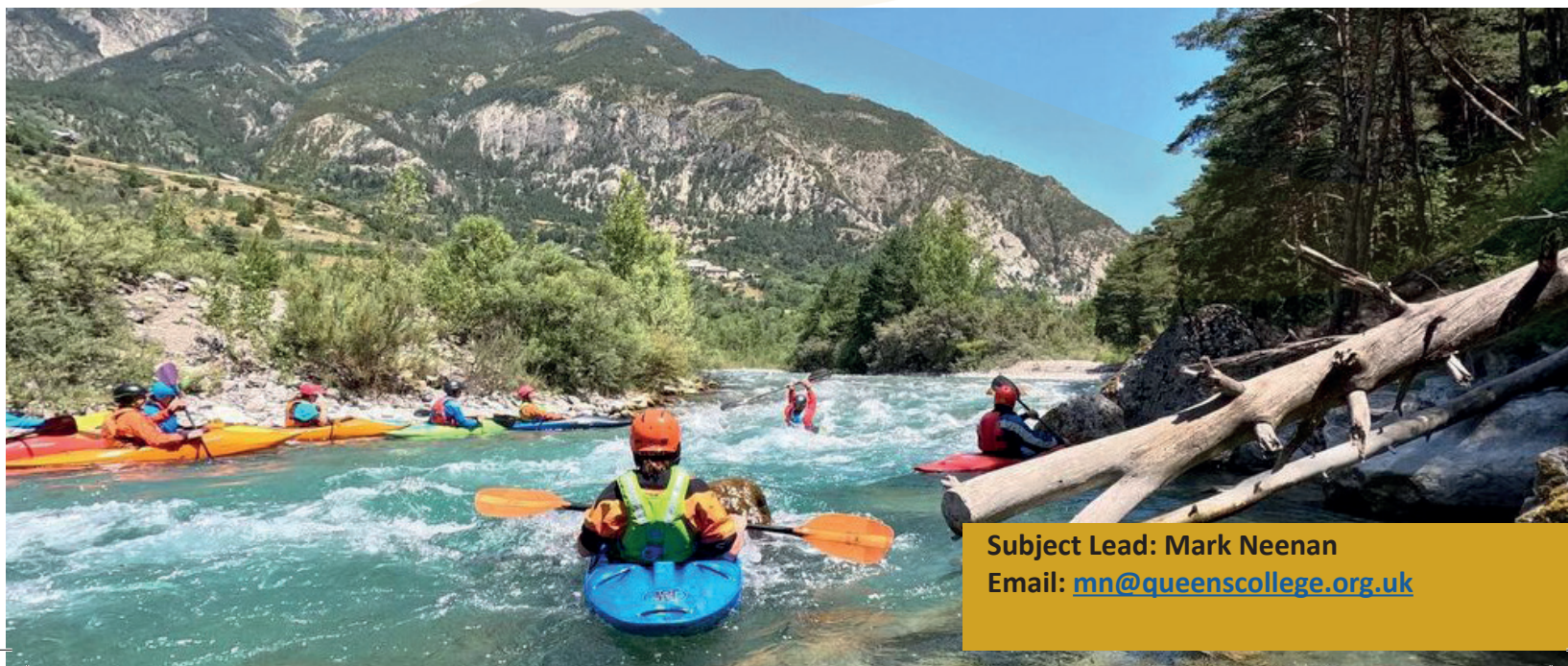
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- Unit A: Careers in the Sport and Active Leisure Industry

- Unit B: Health, Wellbeing and Sport
- Unit C4: Personal Skills Development in Outdoor Activities
- Unit 24: Health and Safety Factors in Outdoor Learning
- Unit 25: Outdoor Activity Provision
- Unit 27: Expedition Experience (This will include UK & overseas expeditions)

Progression

This qualification is equivalent to 1.5 A Levels in terms of UCAS points, so learners can progress to a wide range of degree programmes. If learners wish to pursue higher level study in the outdoor sector, this course will provide a fantastic platform for degree programmes such as BA (Hons) in Outdoor Adventure Leadership, a BSc (Hons) in Outdoor Adventure and the Environment or a BSc (Hons) in Outdoor Adventure, Leadership and Management. For learners wishing to progress directly into employment, this course will also equip learners to work in the outdoor sector as outdoor Instructors and expedition leaders. They will also be in an excellent position to take advantage of the growing number of high quality apprenticeship opportunities in the outdoor sector.



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