

PRESS RELEASE



Sports Leaders UK Level 3 Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership

The Level 3 Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership is a vital bridge to employment, further education and volunteering. The qualification builds upon the skills and experience gained through the Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership and the Level 2 Award in Sports Leadership.

On completion of the qualification, learners gain 30 UCAS points and 63 points towards the whole school Contextual Value Added totals if they are in full-time education. The nationally recognised qualification complements 'A' Level PE and BTEC in Sports and Recreation.

The Level 3 Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership consists of eight units of work. Units 1 - 5 are mandatory. Units 6 - 8 are optional, where a learner must complete two out of three. The qualification takes 107 hours to deliver, of which 30 hours have to show practical application of leadership skills in a volunteer environment.

Higher Sports Leaders are valued for the independent contribution they make to organised sport in schools, colleges and the community.

Trained Sports Leaders provide schools and communities with a valuable resource in the organisation of sports days, tournaments, community events and after-school activities. The courses are widely recognised as providing positive engagement for young people, increasing responsibility, self-confidence and community awareness.

Sports Leaders UK awards and qualifications are delivered through a network of Approved Assessment Centres. Increasingly, these centres are becoming open-access or based in community organisations, as well as schools and colleges. For details of courses and centres visit www.sportsleaders.org.

Note to editors:

Sports Leaders UK is a charity delivering sports leadership awards and qualifications to 200,000 people a year, through 4,000 schools, colleges, local authorities, prisons and young offender units. It acts as an Awarding Organisation providing nationally recognised qualifications and has a Foundation that delivers free or subsidised courses in areas of greatest need.

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