

HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS

EDUCATION PROGRAMME



The official Post 16 Education programme combining your studies and representing the Huddersfield Giants



LEARN TRAIN DEVELOP WITH THE GIANTS



HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS
COMMUNITY TRUST

LOCATION OF THE GIANTS EDUCATION ACADEMY

The Zone, St Andrews Road, Huddersfield, HD1 6PT

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OUR COURSES

BTEC SPORT LEVEL 3

As an alternative to studying A-Level subjects, our Level 3 BTEC Sport course is perfect for learners who want to explore different areas of employment within the sports sector. This allows you to experience a variety of options and giving you a broader knowledge base to benefit your career. You will gain an in-depth understanding of coaching, strength and conditioning, sports psychology, business, nutrition, and a wide range of other exciting careers available in sport.

The course holds an equivalent value to studying three A Level subjects, providing the perfect pathway to Higher Education in University. The course is delivered in a vocational manner with no examinations. Assessments range from written reports, portfolios, and posters to verbal assessments, presentations, and practical observations.

As part of the programme you will be available to train and play for the Giants Development Academy. You will benefit from specialist training and support from coaching and performance staff. This is a unique opportunity for scholarship players, previously unsigned players or those just interested in developing and testing themselves at a high level.

Entry Requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths. We also deliver GCSE Maths and English resits if you don't achieve it first time.



BTEC Grade	UCAS Points	A Level Equivalent
D*D*D*	168	A*A*A*
D*D*D	160	A*A*A
D*D D	152	A*A A
D D D	144	A A A
D D M	128	A A C
D M M	112	A C C
M M M	96	C C C
M M P	80	C C E
M P P	64	C E E
P P P	48	E E E

DIPLOMA IN SPORTING EXCELLENCE (DiSE)

DiSE is a two year, Level 3 qualification, studied alongside learners main study programme. On completion it provides a further 64 UCAS Points (Equivalent to two C's). It supports young athletes in the talent system, to combine sport and education so that they have the skills, knowledge and competence to pursue sporting excellence alongside developing the skills and qualifications for a post athletic career.

There's a wide range of units that are linked to the requirements in elite sport. Each unit will be covered by professional discussions with a Giants Academy Staff or independent specialist. Players understanding and knowledge is then assessed within an online portfolio developing individual players own understanding of their training programme and gaining a deeper knowledge of the elite processes.

Entry Requirements

The programme is for players identified by the Giants Academy as having the potential to play in the future at the highest level of the game. Players cannot be on a professional contract and must be planning to be in Full Time Study. There are no limitations on the player's main study programme selection, apart from those who select Apprenticeships are not eligible.

WHY CHOOSE US?

LEARN

We deliver the BTEC Sport level 3. It is a two year qualification providing learners a valuable insight into the variety of subjects relevant to the sporting industry. Developed in consultation with employers and relevant professional bodies to confirm that it is appropriate for those interested in working in the sector. It is equivalent to 3 A-levels and nationally recognised by UCAS and Higher Education Institutions.

TRAIN

Alongside academic studies, learners attend daily training sessions following the Giants philosophy and training programme. Learners take part in our elite player development programme, consisting of regular rugby training, strength and conditioning, recovery sessions, and termly reviews.

PLAY

Learners will represent Huddersfield Giants Development Academy in the highest Rugby League College Competition, playing against other professional Rugby League development academies. This is a fantastic opportunity to play at a high level, with and against academy players.

DEVELOP

There are termly review sessions scheduled to monitor progress, highlight improvements and tailor your future goals in your academic studies and sporting performances. We also utilise video analysis and regular fitness testing to measure athletic and player performance progress.

EXPERIENCE

As part of your academic studies you will have real life coaching experience with local primary schools. Our fantastic partnership with local schools gives our learners the unique opportunity to plan and deliver coaching sessions to young children.

ACHIEVE

At the end of the two year programme you will have achieved a level 3 college qualification (equivalent to 3 A-levels), Sports leaders level 2 and be a certified first aid trainer. Providing an excellent platform for you to progress onto higher education or sports employment.



BTEC SPORT LEVEL 3 EXAMPLE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:30-11:00 Development Academy Rugby Training 11:00-12:00 BTEC Sport Level 3 12:00-12:30 Lunch 12:30-14:00 BTEC Sport Level 3 14:15-15:45 Development Academy Rugby Training (Strength & Conditioning)	09:30-12:00 BTEC Sport Level 3 12:00-12:30 Lunch 12:30-14:00 BTEC Sport Level 3 14:00-15:30 Development Academy Rugby Training	09:30-12:00 BTEC Sport Level 3 12:00-12:30 Lunch 12:30-14:00 BTEC Sport Level 3 14:00-15:30 Development Academy Rugby Training/ Matchday	09:00-12:00 GCSE English 12:30-15:00 GCSE Maths	09:30-10:30 Tutorial 10:30-12:00 BTEC Sport Level 3 12:00-12:30 Lunch 12:30-14:00 BTEC Sport Level 3 14:00-15:30 Development Academy Rugby Training

The timetable is a guide, but learning and practical hours will not vary

TIMETABLE WILL INCLUDE

- 12 hours of Core Learning
- Maths and English for learners that didn't achieve 4+
- 1 hour Personal Tutorials
- 3 Rugby Training sessions
- Strength and Conditioning sessions
- College Rugby League match days representing Huddersfield Giants

EXAMPLE BTEC UNITS

- Self Employment in Sport
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Careers in Sport and Active Leisure
- Developing Coaching Skills
- Sport Development
- Fitness Training and Programming
- Sport Nutrition
- Sport Psychology
- Applied Coaching Skills
- Sport Injuries

TESTIMONIALS

MATTY ENGLISH - GIANTS PLAYER AND FORMER LEARNER

"I attended Huddersfield Giants Community Trust Education Programme and loved the whole experience. The teachers and support staff went above and beyond to make the course as enjoyable and as manageable as they could. The course itself gave me a real insight into all the aspects of sport and exercise topics, ranging from Anatomy and Physiology, Psychology and Current Issues. This insight sparked my interest to further my studies at Leeds Beckett University, where I am currently enjoying studying similar modules in more depth.

I found my time at College not only supported me in helping me attain good grades, but also taught me a lot of life lessons. I have improved my time management, my ability to meet deadlines and my collaboration skills when required to work within a group on projects and presentations. The most enjoyable part of the course for me was the flexibility and the supportive nature of staff, which allowed me to continue my training schedule alongside my educational requirements. Without this, I feel I would have struggled to balance both my studies and rugby demands."



KIERON RUSH - GIANTS PLAYER AND FORMER LEARNER

"Combining my studies alongside my time at the Giants Academy was the ideal situation. The programme is delivered at The Zone, next door to the John Smith Stadium which is an ideal location for my commitments with the academy. The college programme was great. It enabled me to achieve my Level 3 qualification in a BTEC Sport which will stand me in good stead. The programme had a great mix of learning and practical which suited me perfectly.

I had a great time with my teammates, working together and playing together. Some of my mates have moved on a different direction but the qualification achieved still means they can go to university or into further education. The atmosphere was very positive which made my time at the Education Academy a positive one!"



FORMER LEARNERS INCLUDE:

WILL PRYCE

LOUIS SENIOR

FENTON ROGERS

INNES SENIOR

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FACILITIES INCLUDE (ON SITE)

Learning classrooms
Break out rooms
Indoor 3G Pitches
On site cafe

WHO IS IT OPEN TO?

Aspiring Rugby players, both boys and girls
Players in Year 11 looking to continue their further education

WEBSITE

hgct.co.uk/education

CONTACT

education@hgct.co.uk

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



THE HOME OF HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS COMMUNITY TRUST

WE ARE PROUD TO SAY WE POWER AND OPERATE THE ZONE

THE ZONE



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