

BTEC Nationals in Sport (2016)

Improved structure for externally assessed Set Tasks

Simpler guidance – clearer processes

We've taken on board feedback from BTEC teachers and the DfE to make improvements to some of the organisation and processes for the Set Task external assessments in your new BTEC Nationals (2016 & 2017). This will take effect from the first assessment. You'll see these changes clearly marked in each specification and in your Sample Assessment Materials (SAMs). For easy reference, here's a summary of the changes:

PART A (RESEARCH)

| Timings and schedule | Supervision and controls |
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| <p>You'll receive the Part A materials:</p> <p>For Units 2 and 19, 1 week before the final assessment (Part B); learners should spend up to 4 hours on Part A in supervised sessions.</p> <p>For Unit 22, 2 weeks before the final assessment (Part B); learners should spend up to 6 hours over 2 weeks on Part A in supervised sessions.</p> | <p>During the research period (Part A):</p> <p>Learners can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> make notes up to 4 sides of A4 paper, word processed or hand-written which they can take into Part B. <p>Learners cannot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use extended writing in their notes. <p>Teachers and invigilators will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> monitor the research and check learners' notes to ensure the content meets these requirements retain all notes securely as Pearson may ask to see them. |

PART B (ASSESSMENT)

| Timings and schedule | Supervision and controls |
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| <p>The Set Task (Part B) takes place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 2 and 19 in 2.5 hours each Units 22 in 3 hours <p>on a timetabled date set by Pearson.</p> | <p>Teachers and invigilators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> must retain learners' notes after the assessment and store them securely; Pearson may ask to see them. |