

BTEC Sport Learner of the Year

Megan Piechowiak

Jumeirah English Speaking School (UAE)



In addition to Predicted Level grades of D*D*D* in the Level 3 BTEC Sport programme, our BTEC Sport Learner of the Year has obtained qualifications outside of school, such as a Level 3 Personal Training certification, a C Award Netball Coach certification, along with a certification to be a netball foundation coach.

More importantly, she gives back to the school and wider community. During Covid-19 online learning, she independently created workout videos for younger students to keep fit during lockdown, and she works as an assistant gymnastics coach for under-five-year-olds once a week.

When schools in Dubai closed due to Covid-19 restrictions, Megan immediately saw the need for students to stay fit. This inspired her to produce fitness videos that she shared with younger students in the JESS school community. Her energy and desire

to apply her learning is unbounded. She umpires three nights a week for three different elite netball leagues, she is captain of the netball, rounders, swimming, and basketball teams at Jumeirah English Speaking School (JESS), and she is an assistant gymnastics coach for under-five-year-olds.

She chose to study BTEC Sport because she always wanted to pursue a career in the sports industry. Her BTEC has allowed her to build on her technical understanding of the subject as well as gain valuable practical experience. She has now received offers from five different universities and plans to enroll in a further education degree. A final word from Megan; "My BTEC Sport opened my mind to various pathways within the sport industry that I had not considered before – and at the start of my BTEC journey, I didn't have the desire to go to university!"