#TRANSFORMINGLIVES

Hartlepool College
of Further Education

LEVEL 2 & 3 E-SPORTS

TRANSITION PACKAGE

Preparing for your transition to a new way of working can give you a head start and improve your confidence!

WELCOME - E-SPORTS AT HARTLEPOOL COLLEGE

Over the past decade, gaming has proven itself to be far more than just a downtime hobby. Live tournaments and competitions have seen teams and individuals achieve incredible opportunities and attract an audience to match the athletic sports we are all familiar with. Every day, more people are finding success as a self-employed social media influencer or entertainer, running a business from their very own homes through platforms such as Instagram, YouTube and Twitch.

This curriculum covers amazing subjects from health, physiology and psychology, through to the legal, entertainment and production elements.

Communication, self-management, adaptability, and critical thinking, are just some of the diverse set of skills this BTEC will prepare you with, so you can find your career in the rapidly-growing industry of eSports media.

COURSE INFORMATION

eSports is part of the School of Professional and Creative Studies (PCS), which also includes ICT, Art & Design, Business and Performing Arts.

If you want to become the next eSports Competitor or Coach, Game Designer, Data Analyser, Events Organiser, Live streamer, Social Media Influencer, or Content Creator, you're already on the right track.

The qualifications that we focus on are primarily BTEC vocational qualifications, which prepare you for work in the above roles, as well as many others, giving you the background knowledge and practical skills to progress into higher education at university, into an apprenticeship or into paid work on completion. BTEC qualifications are recognised by employers, and the college works closely with employers to ensure that students meet their needs. Students have been chosen to become apprentices by many employers, including one of Hartlepool's leading IT support companies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

eSports is a media that offers potential for a network of career opportunities and is a route to professions even beyond its own sector such as:

- **Professional eSports Player**
- **Shoutcaster and Presenter**
- **Social Media Influencer**
- **Photographer**
- **Team Coach**
- **Live Streamer**
- **Video Production Editor**
- **Data Analyst**
- **Event Organiser**
- **Entertainer**

WHAT NEXT?

Once you have read through this document you should have in understanding of the programme. Completed the tasks in the following pages and if you have no further questions, make sure are enrolled. If you are unsure or are yet to enrol, you should contact Student Services on 01429 807935

Before starting, why not consider researching the range of careers that interest you in eSports? Look at skill requirements and appropriate experience, then try and figure out the steps to achieve them. Consider producing a portfolio of gameplay footage, images, or writing that best demonstrates your skills with a note on how you want to improve and progress.

Course Units	What might we learn?
Esports Skill, Strategies and Analysis	
Enterprise and Entrepreneurship in the Esports Industry	
Health, Wellbeing and Fitness for Esports Players	
Ethical and Current Issues in Esports	
Business Applications of Esports in Social Media	
Producing an Esports Brand	
Corporate Social Responsibility in Sports	

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

There are 5 mandatory units delivered across the programme as well as up to 10 optional units.

Review the table (left); these are some of the units you will learn about on the programme.

Write your own thoughts to what you will learn in each one.

We at Hartlepool College of Further Education recognise the potential this subject has to offer for students, and are thrilled to see what opportunities lie ahead. But before you take the next step in your journey to finding your career in eSports, we want to learn a little about you and your eSports experience.

In the space below, write a short paragraph on the game that has inspired your interest in eSports and why?

TASK 1: YOUR ESPORTS JOURNEY

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TASK 2: HARTS

As part of the programme you will have weekly tutorials in which you will learn about additional topics to support your personal development. You will learn the meaning of HARTS.

Hardworking

Ambitious

Respectful

Thankful

Self Aware

Explain why these words would be important as a college student.

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TASK 2: Key Words

Within your units, you will learn important key words and terms that will help you complete your assessments.

Fill out the table (right) with your thoughts on each of the words shown. Briefly share your own thoughts on what you may learn in each one.

These can be reviewed during your induction sessions.

Word	Meaning
eSports	
Competitive	
Communication	
Networking	
Brand	
LAN	
Shoutcasting	
Posture	
Streaming	
Multimedia	

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