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## BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT (GOLF)

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
LINCOLN MINSTER SCHOOL &  
WOODHALL SPA GOLF MANAGEMENT



## OUR VISION

Lincoln Minster School and Woodhall Spa Golf Management have collaborated to create the BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport (Golf). The level 3 extended diploma aims to develop a student's theoretical knowledge within sports science and the golf industry whilst also developing their golf skills on a full time performance pathway. Pupils will have the opportunity to utilise the world-renowned facilities at the National Golf Centre, Woodhall Spa, the home of England Golf, play the world-famous Hotchkin course (the 61st ranked course in the world), receive exceptional golf coaching, whilst also having access to a first-class academic provision.

### AIMS

The tailor-made course allows pupils to access key fundamental knowledge associated with the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma, including the mandatory elements of the course, whilst working to develop and enhance their theoretical golf knowledge and practical skills.

**Upon completion, our pupils will be further prepared for:**

- UK higher education
- US collegiate system
- The Professional Golfers Association Foundation Degree
- Elite player pathway within the amateur or professional game
- A career pathway with golf science (strength & conditioning coach, nutritionist, biomechanist, data scientist, physiotherapist)



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# COURSE OVERVIEW

The BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport (Golf) will see pupils enjoying outstanding learning at both Lincoln Minster School and The National Golf Centre, Woodhall Spa, over the course of a two year programme of study.

Each pupil will utilise the very best of what both Lincoln Minster School and the National Golf Centre have to offer; from an excellent education setting to state of the art facilities and an outstanding coaching provision.

Pupils' will have the opportunity to thrive in a truly unique environment that is second to none when developing pupils' golfing knowledge and playing ability.



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# UNITS & MODULES

## UNITS

This qualification is the perfect option for developing a high level of education within performance golf through linking course modules to real world application.

Tailored units have been selected to enhance the golfer's knowledge and understanding of their own game as well as helping them to become industry ready, including:

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING	SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY	BALL FLIGHT LAWS
PRATICE STRUCTURE	PUTTING	LONG GAME
SHORT GAME	COURSE MANAGEMENT/STATISTICAL ANALYSIS	

## MODULES

During the programme the pupil will study a variety of mandatory and non mandatory modules, including:

TECHNICAL AND TACTICAL DEMANDS OF SPORT	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE SPORTS INDUSTRY
RESEARCH METHODS IN SPORT	SPORTS PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS
COACHING FOR PERFORMANCE	SPORTS LEADERSHIP
PRACTICAL SPORTS PERFORMANCE	SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY
INSTRUCTION GYM BASED EXERCISE	

# OPPORTUNITIES



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Specialist external coaching with some of the leading names from golf coaching, sports psychology and golf biomechanics.

DP World Tour experience day at a UK based tournament watching the best players in Europe compete.

Winter training week with the coaching team.

Professional golfer Q&A, learning how an elite player prepares and thinks.





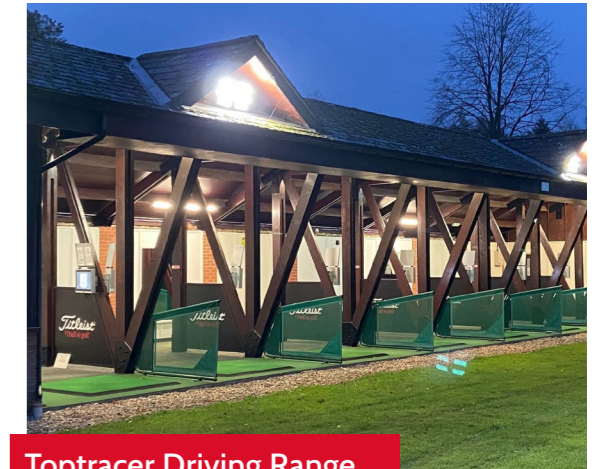
## WOODHALL SPA

The historic Woodhall Spa village is situated in the heart of Lincolnshire and is home to the National Golf Centre, one of the World's finest golf course and the home of England Golf.

The National Golf Centre offers two world class golf courses one of which, the Hotchkin Course, ranks 61st in the World. The National Golf Centre also has state of the art practice facilities used by England Golf and many touring professionals.



Strength & Conditioning Gym with force plates for testing individual physical profile.



Toptracer Driving Range



Specialist short-game area with USGA specification practice green as well as 7 chipping greens of varying difficulty.



Indoor putting studio with Huxley green, ZEN Greenstage and the Quintic and SAM Putt Lab analysis tools.





# LINCOLN MINSTER SCHOOL

Based in the heart of the historic city of Lincoln, Lincoln Minster School provides a bespoke, enriched education that consistently creates high achievers with purpose, ambition and character.

Our small class sizes allow us to give each student the attention and individualised nurturing needed to support their development as they reach their full potential.

We pride ourselves on making every pupils' boarding experience a happy and productive one and have a range of boarding options to suit every family, which include termly and short term stays.

The majority of our students go on to study at a Russell Group or Oxbridge Universities.

96% of pupils achieve their first-choice university.

UK Top 40 Preparatory School – Sunday Times Parent Power Guide

Lincoln was voted the best UK city to raise a family - 2020 and 2022

Shortlisted in the Independent Schools of the Year Awards 2022



## KEY PERSONNEL



**Adam Keogh**  
Head Teaching Professional

Since becoming a PGA member in 2013, Adam has developed his coaching skills to become one of the most renowned coaches in the region. Whilst coaching golfers of all abilities, Adam is currently the Head Coach of Lincolnshire's Men, Senior and Junior county teams.

Adam also maintains his own game to a high standard and is one of the country's best PGA players which helps him stay current within performance golf. In 2021 he was named the English PGA, Midland and Lincolnshire Professionals champion. Recognised by his peers as the Midlands Professional of the Year 2017 and Midlands Player of the Year 2021.



**Sam Vickers**  
Golf Performance Coach

Sam has worked in the Golf Science industry for the past decade assisting golfers from the DP World Tour, elite England players through to club amateurs from the ages of 8 years old and above. Sam is currently a PGA Consulting Lecturer and has previously managed a BTEC Golf Performance Programme.

His coaching principles are based on a system that is uniquely matched to everyone's requirements to maximise performance and longevity through the utilisation of sports science methods from; Strength & Conditioning, statistical analysis and long-term performance profiling.



**Simon Grocott**  
Deputy Headteacher

Simon began working at Lincoln Minster School as Head of Science in 2001 and is now Deputy Headmaster: Director of Studies. After gaining a Physics degree and PGCE from the University of East Anglia. Simon is an ex-semi-professional rugby player, current age grade county cricketer and single figure handicap golfer.

"Having witnessed our students being coached at Woodhall Spa first hand on many occasions, the opportunity for any student to improve their game is truly immense and I believe, unrivalled. The BTEC programme ensures that students combine outstanding coaching with a qualification that will prepare them for the next stage in their golfing journey - whatever that may be."



**Tom Eves**  
Head of Physical Education

Tom has worked at Lincoln Minster School since 2005, having graduated from Nottingham Trent with a degree in BSc Sport & Exercise Science and continuing to Loughborough University to complete his PGCE. Tom is an enthusiastic sportsman who has played and coached at various levels including: hockey, cricket, athletics, football, and rugby.

"The BTEC Extended Diploma (Golf) is an exciting opportunity for LMS, Woodhall Spa Golf Club but also for the region. We aim to provide players from across the globe with an opportunity to develop theory theoretical knowledge associated with golf but also to improve as players and young performers".





# REQUIREMENTS & ADMISSIONS

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Entry to the Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport requires candidates to have a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (A\*- C), including English and Maths, in order to access the full academy schedule.

We require our students to have attained a handicap index of 9.9 or below using the WHS (World Handicap System).

Management will consider students on an individual basis both academically and level of golf experience and success.

## ADMISSIONS

This exciting course is available to golfers from all four corners of the United Kingdom as well as from Europe and the rest of the world.

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To find out more regarding the admissions process including boarding and costs please contact the Lincoln Minster School admissions by email or telephone.



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