

Level 4 Sports Coach Apprenticeship School & PE Pathway

Apprenticeship Standard & Qualifications	Level 4 Sports Coach Apprenticeship Standard https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/st0770-v1-3
Cost of training	£9,000 (funded by the employer; either via use of apprenticeship levy funds, 5% co-investment with the government paying 95% or via levy gifting)
Duration of training	20-24 months (including 2 months for End-Point Assessment)
Apprenticeship overview	<p>Venture Training & Education offers the Level 4 Sports Coach Apprenticeship, which sees apprentices design and deliver coaching programmes that focus on the acceleration of sustainable mastery of children’s psychomotor skills and wider physical education standards.</p> <p>School sport coaches profile children’s cognitive, social, emotional and physical development needs. They measure psychomotor, technical and tactical skills in a range of physical activity contexts drawn from the Department for Education’s National Curriculum to enable physical education targets to be agreed. These results are used to create a high-level curriculum plan that considers school term schedules and a ‘whole child’ development approach. The training equips apprentices with the skills and experience to be a high level sports coach. These skills include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop transformational coaching strategies and tactics that consider sector, sport, organisation and participants unique needs. • Facilitate the development of the coaching team through due diligence, inductions, development and performance monitoring. • Deliver effective coaching services through industry support networks and a collaborative, cohesive and competent coaching team. • Design and deliver progressive programmes and selects coaching pedagogies that maximise engagement, whole child/person development and accelerates sustainable skill acquisition.
Nature of job role relevant to Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours of the apprenticeship	<p>Including all elements of the Sports Coach Standard, apprentices will be expected to develop into a leading role within Physical Education, overseeing the development of a detailed curriculum and the mentoring and leadership of those in their team. Roles include those mentioned above as well as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the design and delivery of high-quality, inclusive curricular and extracurricular lessons that meet school standards through whole child development and sustainable psychomotor skills using a mastery approach to learning. • Profile development, to set and monitor physical education targets and plans based on measurement of participants’ cognitive, physical, social, emotional [whole child] attributes and psychomotor skills. • Facilitate learning and skill acquisition of participants by creating positive coaching environments that apply learning theories, behaviour management techniques, technological advancements and wider support mechanisms. • Provide support to participants and the wider coaching team through progressive coaching programmes, at events or competitions. • Use up-to-date knowledge of wider issues affecting the coaching environment to proactively influence best practice across the coaching team.
End Point Assessment (EPA)	<p>The end-point assessment process is conducted by an independent organisation, will take a maximum of 2 months and will comprise of the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical observation with question and answers • Professional discussion (supported by portfolio of evidence) • Portfolio of evidence (between 10 and 15 pieces of evidence) <p>Performance in the EPA will determine the apprenticeship grade of distinction, pass or fail.</p>

<p>Qualifications, certificates</p>	<p>Level 4 School Sports Coach Apprenticeship Standard</p> <p>Additional CPD throughout in areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behaviour management in PE and Sport • SEN and inclusion in PE and Sport • Sport specific knowledge such as gymnastics, dance and other sports • Safeguarding • Management and leadership
<p>Progression</p>	<p>Candidates successfully achieving this apprenticeship will be eligible to apply for membership with the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) as a practitioner.</p> <p>They may wish to continue their study towards a Level 5 qualification within the sector or a specific focus of PE, sport or education.</p>
<p>Training with Venture - 20% off job</p>	<p>This apprenticeship training programme will include a structured timetable of provision including all the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Seminars and Training Days • Training Days focused on Sports Provision and PE • Online Seminars • Workplace visits and observations • Digital resources via the Venture Online Platform • One to One Reviews and Check-ins • Employer Mentor reviews

If you are an employer looking to take on an apprentice (levy paying or non-levy employer) get in touch direct by emailing our Employer Relations Manager direct - elizabeth@ventureeducation.co.uk

We are looking to partner with more Schools, Multi-Academy Trusts and Local Authorities, as well as limited companies working within sport and education - to help provide the highest standard of apprenticeship training.