



Year 11 Preparation for Study at Loreto College

SUBJECT

Sport



QUALIFICATION

BTEC Extended Certificate and Extended Diploma



PREPARATION TASKS



Sporting events across the world have either been canceled or postponed recently, with major events such as the Olympics, Paralympics and footballs European Championships all postponed until 2021. In time sport will return and it is seen as essential that major events should still take place. Countries and cities spend millions of pounds on preparing bids to host major events, so what is the attraction of hosting a major event?

Write 500 words on the advantages and 500 words on the disadvantages of hosting a major event? You could consider the following topics: regeneration, legacy, tourism, participation, economy, role models, cost, investment, employment, facilities, environmental

RESEARCH



The subject of Transgender women competing in women's sport is a regular feature in today's sporting news. There are those who feel that it is only fair that all athletes regardless of how they identify should get the opportunity to compete in any sport. There are also those who feel that Transgender women have an 'unfair' advantage over other athletes that were born as women.

Research the issue of Transgender women in sport and make notes on the different sides of the argument.

- Research what sporting governing bodies have said regarding this subject.
- Find and discuss two high profile cases of Transgender athletes whose stories have hit the headlines.

RECOMMENDED READING



Read the sport sections of national newspapers (hard copies and online). It's interesting to compare stories in different types of newspapers - the tabloids (like The Daily Mirror) with the broadsheets (like The Times). What sports do newspapers focus most on and why? Read the biographies of sports performers to gain an insight into their personality and what motivates them to succeed. Programmes to watch: The English Game (Netflix) / The All or Nothing programmes / (Amazon) / Andy Murray: Resurfacing (Amazon). Keep up to date with current issues in sport via [BBC Sport](https://www.bbc.com/sport).

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES



- [Inside the Games](#)
Samoan weightlifter Laurel Hubbard debate
- [BBC Sport](#) - Sharron Davies fears for female athletes at Tokyo Olympic Games:
- [BBC Sport](#) - Rachel McKinnon: Transgender athlete sets world's best but rules out Tokyo 2020
- [BBC Sport: Transgender Women in Sport](#) - Are they really a 'threat' to female sport?
- [Good Morning Britain: Do Transgender Athletes Have an Advantage](#)
- [The Economist: Are the rules for trans athletes fair?](#)

This research work is really useful to do, as it will help you to explore your options for college study. Please be aware that agreed courses will be finalised at enrolment after students have been awarded their GCSE results.