

Hendon School – Level 2 Esports Summer Preparation Task – Year 11 into Year 12

Course: Pearson BTEC Level 2 Technical Award in Esports

Welcome!

You're about to begin an exciting course that explores the rapidly growing world of competitive gaming and esports. Throughout the course, you will learn about the esports industry, teams and tournaments, online communities, content creation, business opportunities, and the skills needed for success in the sector.

The tasks below will help prepare you for September and give you a head start on your studies.

TASK 1: Get Organised

Research the esports industry by visiting:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/esports>

or

<https://esportsinsider.com>

Find one recent esports news story that interests you and be prepared to discuss it in your first lesson.

TASK 2: Esports Basics (Max. 100 Words)

Write a short paragraph explaining:

- What is esports?
- Why has esports become so popular around the world?
- What skills do players need to compete at a high level?
- Why are teamwork and communication important in esports?

Try to include a real example of an esports game or tournament (e.g. League of Legends World Championship, Valorant Champions, Rocket League Championship Series, or Fortnite FNCS).

TASK 3: Learn These Key Terms

These words will appear regularly throughout the course. Try to learn their meanings before September:

- Esports
- Tournament
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Strategy
- Streaming
- Content Creator
- Audience
- Sponsorship
- Professional Player
- Organisation
- Esports Ecosystem

Expect a fun quiz during your first week!

TASK 4: Mini Research Project (Presentation – Maximum 6 Slides)

Choose ONE of the following options and prepare a short presentation.

Option A – Professional Esports Team

"Which esports organisation inspires you most?"

Include:

- The name of the organisation
- The games they compete in
- Their achievements
- Key players or content creators
- Why they are successful
- What you can learn from them

Examples: Fnatic, Team Liquid, NAVI, G2 Esports, T1 or Team Vitality.

Option B – Esports Game Analysis

"What makes an esports game successful?"

Choose a game such as:

- Valorant
- League of Legends
- Rocket League
- Fortnite
- Counter-Strike
- EA FC

Include:

- Basic information about the game
- Why people enjoy playing it
- The competitive scene
- Major tournaments
- Prize pools and audiences
- Why the game remains popular

Bring your completed tasks to your first lesson in September – ready to discuss, share ideas, and begin your esports journey!

✉ Questions? Contact Mr Ammar at: ammarm@hendonschool.co.uk

Good luck, and enjoy your summer! 🎮 ⏳