



Table Tennis Diploma in Sporting Excellence (DiSE)



> What is the Table Tennis Diploma in Sporting Excellence?

The Diploma in Sporting Excellence (formerly AASE) is a government-funded programme designed for young talented athletes.

In partnership with Table Tennis England, the two-year DiSE programme is managed by SGS College, Bristol and delivered primarily through Carlton le Willows Academy, Nottingham, Grantham College and the England Junior Squad Programme.

This unique programme aims to support athlete development by enhancing the athlete's knowledge, skills and competency in their sport, whilst gaining a prestigious recognised qualification, either preparing athletes to continue competing in table tennis at an elite level or on an alternative career pathway.

> Who is the Table Tennis Diploma in Sporting Excellence For?

Athletes must meet all of the following criteria:

- Aged 16-18
- Studying Further Education (FE) in England on a two-year course (i.e. A-Level or BTEC) from the September of enrolment
- Is desirable to be a member of a delivery centre (Carlton le Willows, Grantham College, England Junior Squad)
- Have been a resident in the UK/ other EU country for the last 3 years



> How is the programme delivered and what does it cover?

The programme is delivered via the delivery centres through a combination of; progress review visits, face to face conversations and DiSE training camps.

It is envisaged the bulk of the work will be completed during the first year of your studies

Assessors for the programme will be:

- Matthew Stanforth – England Junior Squad
- Natalie Green – Grantham College
- Chris Turner – Carlton le Willows

Athletes will complete a series of workbooks working towards a Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sporting Excellence qualification.

The Diploma attracts 64 UCAS Tariff points upon completion.

The programme covers a range of topics including:

- Technical Skills
- Tactical Skills
- Physical capability
- Nutrition
- Psychology
- Lifestyle
- Career
- Communication
- Health and safety
- Culture, values and behaviour

> When does the Programme start?

Each September, a new cohort will be enrolled.

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