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# The Enhanced Diploma in Sporting Excellence (DiSE)

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## AIMING FOR A PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN MOTORSPORT?

The Motorsport UK Academy, together with Loughborough College, have developed a **bespoke** two-year sporting excellence and motor vehicle education course designed to support **talented** drivers/co-drivers through both the sporting and academic pathway. Formerly known as the Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence (AASE), this **unique** course allows the **flexibility** to follow the education path of your choice within motorsport whilst developing your driving/co-driving skills at the same time. The course is developed from the generic Diploma in Sporting Excellence (DiSE) qualification and combined with Motorsport specific education to create a **wholly exclusive** programme.

These days **just being quick, isn't enough**. If you want to make it to the top of the sport, the leading teams are interested in **intelligent, pro-active drivers and co-drivers** who can communicate on a technical level with their engineers and **understand complex data** that unlocks those last few tenths! This course ensures that your education isn't neglected in pursuit of your driving or co-driving ambition and supports you to become a **better athlete** whilst also providing **academic qualifications**.

**A broad overview of the course (to be confirmed prior to commencement) is as follows:**

### The Motorsport Programme

Alongside the content delivered as part of the qualifications, students will also undertake **exclusive workshops** with Motorsport UK Academy coaches and industry experts. For example;

- Psychologist support (including 1:1 sessions)
- Nutritionist (including 1:1 sessions)
- Physiological development and training
- Porsche Human Performance
- Sponsorship education
- 1:1 Academy Coach reviews
- Introduction to coaching
- Communications and media
- Career Management
- Anti-doping
- Performance lifestyle
- iZone, Silverstone - Simulator development
- Individualised support
- Industry specific insight and education

### The Academic Programme

Working with the athletes, Loughborough College develop blended study plans to support their learning with **individual tutor guidance**. The programme combines a number of qualification options some of which are listed below (please note these are subject to change for September 2020):

- BTEC Level 3 in sport, and business (Year 1)
- BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma's in sport, and business (Year 2)
- Diploma in Sporting Excellence (DiSE – Year 1&2)
- Motorsport UK Academy Motor Vehicle education\* (Year 1 & 2)
- \*option to 'top up' to BTEC L3 Sub-Dip in Vehicle Technology

Athletes are required to attend Loughborough College twice a month for four days at a time. Away from college, the athletes are required to complete study/placement hours which could be preparing for competition, in competition or be gaining work experience within the industry. Additionally, athletes will be required to attend focused development sessions at key motorsport facilities approximately two days a month.

## ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION\*

- Aged 16-18
- Hold a competition licence and are competing regularly in your chosen discipline at a minimum of Interclub level (Racing, Rallycross, other) or National level (Karting, Rallying)
- Hold, or be predicted to achieve, a minimum of five GCSE's at grades 4-9 (C-A\*) level, two of which must be English and Maths
- Able to evidence results/times that show potential to progress to elite level
- Ambitious and committed to furthering motorsport education
- Learners should ordinarily live in England (however, learners from all home countries will be considered – please discuss with Motorsport UK)

\*Please be aware that the eligibility criteria is to be used as a guide and achieving all of the above is not a guarantee that an application will be successful. We reserve the right to accept applications outside of the above criteria at our discretion.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

The application process for the course will be as follows for 2020:

1. Register your interest online:  
**[motorsportuk.org/the-sport/motorsport-uk-academy](https://motorsportuk.org/the-sport/motorsport-uk-academy)**
2. You will receive an invitation to a Welcome Day at Loughborough College to find out more about the course (around April 2020)
3. Following the Welcome Day, if you are still interested in the course you will be invited to Apply
4. Your application will be reviewed, and you will be notified of the outcome (either an unconditional/conditional offer or unsuccessful this time)

