Business

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate

Equivalent to **1 A Level**, this course offers a fascinating insight into the commercial world. You will learn about the structure of business organisations and the processes involved in planning, setting up and running a business venture such as human resources, finance, marketing, basic economics, ethics and the importance of innovation and creativity.

Course Overview

Unit 1: Exploring Business

Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign

Unit 3: Personal and Business Finance

Additional units

One optional unit to be selected from a range including:

• Business Accounting

• Law

Management

Administration

• Marketing and Market Research

Retail

• Training and Development

Team Building

How will I learn?

Learning will take place through a combination of lectures, videos, outside speakers, student-led research, group work and student presentations.

Relevant work experience is also encouraged.

Where can I go after the course?

Careers: Finance; Retail; Business Management; Accountancy; Marketing; Human Resources; Law.

Further Education: A Merit grade or above from the course could take you on to a business related degree course in higher education. A Pass grade will provide entry to a foundation degree course or a management trainee job.

Entry Requirements

Standard 6th Form entry requirements. It is preferred that students have a minimum of a GCSE grade 5 or BTEC Merit at Level 2 in this or a related subject.

Assessment

This qualification is assessed through a combination of internally assessed assignments and externally assessed examinations.

The assessment approach of the BTEC qualifications in Business allows learners to receive feedback on their progress throughout the course.

