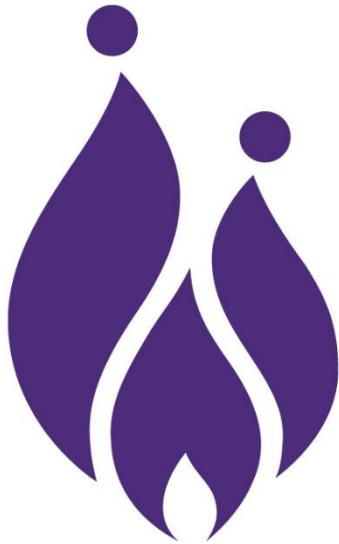


Business BTEC
Level 3



Exam Board
Edexcel

Syllabus number
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King's
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*“A business that makes
nothing but money,
is a poor business.”*

Henry Ford

Course entry requirements

Must include 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above.

Why should I study Business BTEC?

The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate is the equivalent of one A Level, with the equivalent UCAS points to achieve a place at university. This course suits a learner who prefers a continual assessment method without the pressure of one terminal examination. This course will give you an excellent grounding in the vocational skills and knowledge required for all types of work in the business environment. This varied work-related course is taught by experienced and enthusiastic teachers in conjunction with external speakers. All the units will have a real-life business focus.

What does the course look like?

This qualification is equivalent in size to one A Level when studied over two years and is split into units. Each unit focuses on a different topic or skill enabling you to develop a significant common core of knowledge of Business, including Finance, Marketing and the Recruitment and Selection process. Assessment will be external (paper-based exam and externally set coursework marked by Edexcel) and internal (assignment-based evidence, set and marked by your teachers).

How are BTEC courses assessed?

Students will be assessed continually throughout the year, through bespoke assignments and external assessment, which will take place during the course. Each assessment allows students to achieve either a pass, merit or distinction which translates to the equivalent of a Grade E, C and A respectively. Students will work on entrepreneurial assignments in order to give a feel for the practical workings of a modern business.

What kind of things might the subject lead me to?

The course is ideal for those looking for a career in business, entrepreneurship, finance, or administration. If you decide to go to university, you could take a degree in all areas of business such as finance, marketing, human resources, or economics.