

OPTIONS COURSE

**BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech
Award in Travel & Tourism**

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QUALIFICATION

BTEC Tech Award in Travel and Tourism

FACULTY

SOCIAL STUDIES

STAFF CONTACTS

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WHAT QUALITIES & SKILLS DO I NEED?

You should be enthusiastic and want to learn about the travel and tourism industry sectors, and gain an understanding of the skills that are required to work in the industry. You will need a sound understanding of English and Maths in order to complete the tasks which are mainly IT based. The ability to carry out independent research is essential.

COURSE FOLLOWED

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HOW IS THE COURSE ORGANISED & ASSESSED?

The first component comprises of a number of internally assessed assignments that cover specific learning aims, each relating to various aspects of the industry. You will also be required to complete a two hour external assessment under supervised conditions which will be graded by the exam board. There are a maximum of two opportunities to pass this assessment. The third component is synoptic and will be completed in the final year. All learners follow the same course whether they are aiming for a Distinction or a Pass grade the level/complexity of the tasks completed will determine what grade the learner will achieve.

The grade structure for the course is Level 2 Distinction*, Distinction, Merit, Pass (GCSE Equivalent 9 – 4+) and Level 1 Distinction, Merit, Pass (GCSE Equivalent 4 - 2)

Core Units

Unit 1: Travel and Tourism Organisations and Destinations

Unit 2: Influences on Global Travel and Tourism

Unit 3: Customer Needs in Travel and Tourism



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE PROGRESSION ROUTE FOR THE COURSE

Successful completion of this course at a level 2 pass or above will allow you to continue to Level 3 Travel and Tourism or an apprenticeship.

WHAT CAREERS ARE LINKED TO THIS COURSE?

There are a range of careers such as travel consultant, resort representative, airport check-in and security personnel, tour guide, hotel and accommodation staff, marketing agents to name a few.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

You will need to keep up-to-date with current issues and events affecting global travel and tourism organisations and destinations. It is essential that you are organised and mature enough to carry out independent research tasks and apply your knowledge to the assignment briefs. You must have excellent time management skills in order to meet the strict coursework deadlines.

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF THIS COURSE?

You will gain an insight into how complex the travel and tourism sector is and how the different organisations interrelate. You will develop an understanding of the growing economic importance of travel and tourism to the UK and the rest of the world.

