

Sixth Form Courses

BTEC National Business (Level 3) Extended certificate single

Why take this subject?

The most important thing you need in order to take a vocational BTEC Level 3 in Business is a lively and enquiring mind, an interest in Business, a willingness to explore new ideas and an ability to communicate your ideas effectively, whilst sticking to deadlines.

What do I need to have studied at GCSE?

It is **not** a requirement that you should have studied Business in Year 11 in order to take this subject. No specific subjects are essential at GCSE but you must have 5 A*-C passes including English & Maths.

What will we study?

Where the BTEC National Business course differs from its AS/A2 equivalent is in the depth of study in some areas and the mode of assessment.

We offer Single: **Extended Certificate** (equivalent to **one A level** grades, A to E).

Year 1

Internal assessment: Unit 1: Exploring Business

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External assessment: Unit 3: Personal and Business Finance

Exam to be sat during the summer term (May)

Year 2

External assessment: Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign

Exam controlled assessment to be sat in January

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Internal assessment: Unit 8: Recruitment and Selection Process

How will I be examined?

The internal assessment is 55% of the final qualification, this consists of coursework like lessons, where students are given clear deadlines when work needs to be completed by.

The external assessment is 45% of the final qualification.

What super curricular opportunities will be available to me?

Throughout the course students are offered various trips and work experience.

What can this subject lead to?

The BTEC National carries the same amount of UCAS points as an A level so can lead to university places, but equally gives a good vocational grounding in order to apply for an apprenticeship or employment.

