St Benedict's Sixth Form

# BTEC Level 3 Business Studies

## Course Description

Business is a subject that fully relates itself to many careers and job roles. BTEC Business is a qualification that helps you to develop the practical skills and attributes that ensure that you have the ability to cope with the demands of both academic and vocational pathways. With BTEC Business you will learn about both the theoretical and applied aspects of a range of topic areas that include subjects such as Marketing, Finance, E-commerce and Law. It will help you to learn about a broad range of business practices and theory and it will provide you with the option to further develop your understanding and application of the subject area in a wide range of related opportunities.

## Skills Attained

With BTEC Business having a largely practical focus it will allow you to develop investigative skills, communication techniques, analytical ability and financial calculations. These skills are highly beneficial in both an academic and vocational context and they are "life-skills" that can be continually applied and developed to a variety of different contexts.

## Assessment

BTEC Business will include a mix of internal and external assessments using both student-led coursework activities and timed examinations as set by Pearson exam board criteria.

The extended certificate (equivalent to 1 A-Level) will consist of 4 assessments covering topics such as exploring business enterprise, finance and marketing.

The diploma (equivalent to 2 A-levels) will involve 8 assessments covering additional topics such as management, international business and event planning.

## Progression

The vocational focus of BTEC helps to ensure that an array of academic, practical and personal opportunities is available to successful students. Upon completion of the course students may choose to enter higher education, including Russell Group universities, or industry.

This widely recognized qualification can help to ensure subsequent careers are available within sectors such as Accountancy, Management and Commerce.



## Entry Requirements

Grade 4 in GCSE English
Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics

**Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel**

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