St Benedict's Sixth Form

BTEC Level 2 Teamwork and Personal Development in the Community

Course Description

This qualification has been designed for learners who are working in, or are looking to work in, the community, either in a voluntary capacity or through employment. The course will develop knowledge related to the voluntary sector and skills that are valuable to those working in the community, skills that are highly valued by employers. It will also develop your own personal growth and engagement in learning.

Assessment

There are no examinations. Assessment is 100% coursework based and is all conducted within the school. Assessment is completed in a range of ways. Some assessment is via written assignments, but some assessment is practical in nature or may be done by a presentation or a short interview.

There is one mandatory unit on the course Developing Effective Teamwork Skills where learners will be able to:

- Identify some of the different qualities essential for effective teamwork
- Explore teamwork skills via hands-on activities, enabling them to meet the needs of uniformed organisation/community groups
- Develop a range of teamwork, communication, professional and personal skills that are essential transferable skills across a wide range of career choices
- Draw on their own experiences in order to evaluate the performance of their own and the team's effectiveness and suggest future improvements.

Other 'optional' units change year on year depending on the skills sets of the teachers delivering but usually include units on health and fitness, citizenship and community awareness, and preparing for employment.

Progression

Many who enter the voluntary sector will have had limited success in formal qualifications in the past. This qualification will allow you to work towards a nationally recognised, accredited BTEC qualification. It provides a pathway for our students to progress to Level 3 qualifications and beyond – something they may not otherwise have been able to achieve.



Entry Requirements

Please see entry policy

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