



South Bromsgrove High
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Sixth Form Course Guide 2021 Entry

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A Guide to Our Sixth Form Courses

We offer a wide range of A level, Level 3 BTEC National and enrichment courses.

What does a typical study programme look like?

Most students will study three subjects (or the equivalent) across Years 12 and 13. A small number of our most able students will have the opportunity to study four subjects across the two years. There will be no formal AS examinations, but students will have regular assessments and rigorous internal examinations at the end of Year 12. All students in Year 12 and Year 13 have some timetabled private study periods which they must attend.

How do BTEC Nationals fit in?

BTEC National courses are generally considered the equivalent to A level for university entrance purposes. Universities welcome these qualifications on their own or in combination with A levels. They are designed to have a broad appeal and to suit a wide range of learning styles, and they now have externally assessed components as well as coursework assignments. Some students take Nationals in more than one subject area, and many choose to combine their National programme with an A level or two.

What is the enrichment curriculum in the Sixth Form?

PSD & Citizenship is part of the enrichment programme for all students. It is part of the teaching provided by tutors on a day-to-day basis.

Students also have dedicated enrichment periods each week and may opt to follow new courses such as **Higher Sports Leadership or Core Maths**. More able students may also opt for the **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)** a research-based qualification valued by many universities.

There are resit opportunities in **GCSE Maths and English** for those who have not attained a grade 4 in Year 11. There are also other non-academic enrichment opportunities such as our **Sixth Form Teaching Assistant Programme (VITA)**, house competitions, work experience, the **Gold Duke of Edinburgh award scheme**, stage productions of various kinds and, of course, the annual Eisteddfod!

How is all this going to affect my chances of getting into university or securing an apprenticeship or employment?

Universities are continuously issuing updates about which kinds of qualifications they will recognise when applicants apply for places – the UCAS Tariff, available on the UCAS website, gives an indication of what is considered acceptable currency for university entrance.

Some, more traditional, universities may continue to attach more importance to A levels than anything else, but the changes in post-16 studies means students go on to higher education, apprenticeships and employment with a far wider range of skills and qualifications, and will be more employable as a result.

Student will receive general and personal guidance to support your post-18 decision-making during their time in the Sixth Form.

What post-18 Options are available?

Students progress on to a range of destinations from the Sixth Form:

- **University** – a popular route for many students when they leave South. Students will benefit from a range of guidance and information in the Sixth Form enabling them to select and apply for university courses.

Whilst a high percentage of our students have historically progressed to university, many are now considering alternative routes:

- **Apprenticeships and School-Leaver Programmes** – these offer pay and training with the advantage of gaining qualifications and experience without fees. These are now offered by many large and smaller companies. Some can even lead to a degree.
- **Employment** – some students, having found part-time work during their time in the Sixth Form, continue in a full time capacity.
- **Gap Year** – some students choose to gain experience through travel, voluntary work or temporary work before they commit to continue their education or seek an apprenticeship or full-time employment.

Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)

Throughout each stage of their education students are given guidance at critical points in the school year in preparation for their next steps.

Throughout the Sixth Form students continue to be given guidance and access to resources that will help them to make the right choices for a successful, productive and happy future. Students are provided with support from their tutors, members of the Sixth Form team and our school-based Careers Advisor.

Sixth Form Option Blocks

Please note that the option blocks may be subject to change and all subjects are conditional upon student recruitment.

	BLOCK A		BLOCK B		BLOCK C		BLOCK D	
A level courses	Art and Design		Biology		Chemistry		Business	
	Biology		Chemistry		Economics		Drama and Theatre	
	History		Computer Science		English Literature		English Literature	
	Law		English Language		French		Further Maths	
	Physics		History		Geography		Geography	
	Psychology		Maths		Maths		Maths	
	Sociology		Music		PE		Psychology	
	Media Studies		Design Engineering		Religious Studies		Sociology	
BTEC courses	BTEC Business (Double)		BTEC Sport (Single)		BTEC Business (Single)		BTEC Applied Human Biology (Single)	
	BTEC Health and Social Care (Triple)		BTEC Health and Social Care (Double)		BTEC Health and Social Care (Single)		BTEC IT (Single)	

BTEC National Level 3 courses are worth the equivalent of 1, 2 or 3 A levels, and must be selected in the appropriate blocks: e.g. students wanting double option BTECs (i.e. 2 A level equivalence) would need to select the single as well as the double option boxes.

Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements

Three A level study programmes:

- Achieve a minimum of five 6-9 GCSE grades
- Meet any specific subject entry requirements

Four A level study programmes:

- Achieve a minimum of seven 8-9 GCSE grades
- Meet any specific subject entry requirements

Level 3 BTEC programmes:

- Achieve a minimum of five 5-9 GCSE grades or the BTEC Level 2 equivalents (pass or above)
- Meet any specific subject entry requirements
- Level 3 BTEC courses can be combined with A levels. Mixed programmes will be subject to a review of individual examination performance.

Subject Specific Entry Requirements

Subject	Minimum Entry Requirements
Applied Human Biology BTEC	GCSE Science: 5 GCSE Maths: 5 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 5
Art and Design	GCSE Art: 6
Biology	GCSE Biology: 6 (or GCSE Combined Science: 6-6) GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 GCSE Maths: 6
Business BTEC	GCSE Maths: 5 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 5
Business	GCSE Maths: 6 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6
Chemistry	GCSE Chemistry: 6 (or GCSE Combined Science: 6-6) GCSE Maths: 6 Maths post-16 course is preferred
Computer Science	GCSE Computing (desirable): 6 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 GCSE Maths: 6

Design Engineering	GCSE Mathematics/GCSE Engineering/GCSE Science/GCSE Computer Science/GCSE Design & Technology: 5 in at least one of these subjects L1/2 Technical Award (e.g. BTEC, Cambridge National) grade M2 (Level 2 Merit) in a related discipline (e.g. Engineering, Manufacturing).
Drama and Theatre	GCSE Drama: 6 If students haven't studied Drama we would look closely at GCSE English and English Literature grades instead.
Economics	GCSE Maths: 6 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 GCSE Combined Science/Triple overall average: 6-6/6
English Language	GCSE English Language: 6 GCSE English Literature: 6
English Literature	GCSE English Language: 6 GCSE English Literature: 6
French	GCSE French: 6
Further Maths	GCSE Maths: 8 Must be taken alongside A level Maths
Geography	GCSE Geography: 6 GCSE Combined Science/Triple overall average: 6-6/6
Health & Social Care BTEC	GCSE Maths: 5 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 5 GCSE Science: 5 (Extended Diploma)
History	GCSE History: 6 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6
IT BTEC	GCSE Maths: 5 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 5
Law	GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 GCSE Maths: 6
Maths	GCSE Maths: 7
Media Studies	GCSE Media: 6 (6 in GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature if Media not taken).
Music	GCSE Music: 6 Grade 5 in a recognised music board. Grade 5 theory desirable
PE	GCSE PE: 6 GCSE Combined Science/Triple overall average: 6-6/6 GCSE Maths: 5 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 5 Due to the nature of the course it is essential that students who opt for this course are already taking part in competitive sport outside of school and within one of the recognised sports on the specification outline. Students will be assessed within their practical sport and therefore are expected to remain involved in competitive sport until the end of their course.

Physics	GCSE Physics: 6 (or GCSE Combined Science: 6-6) GCSE Maths: 6 If Science/Physics grades are not 7+ then a post-16 Maths course is preferred (A level or enrichment course)
Psychology	GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 GCSE Maths: 6 GCSE Combined Science/Triple overall average: 6-6/6
Religious Studies	You do not need to have taken RS at GCSE to study A level, GCSE Religious Studies or GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6
Sociology	GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 Humanities subject at GCSE: 6
Sport BTEC	GCSE PE: 5 or BTEC Sport: Merit GCSE Maths: 5 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 5 GCSE Combined Science: 5-5

Art and Design (Fine Art) A level

Exam Board	AQA
Minimum Entry Requirements	GCSE Art grade 6 At A level, students are expected to demonstrate greater depth of study. The emphasis of the first year of the A level course will be on the development of understanding and skills using an appropriate range of materials, processes and techniques. Students will produce a collection of materials that exemplifies work carried out during this first year.
Career/ Degree Possibilities	This course lays an appropriate foundation for further study of Art and Design or related subjects in Higher Education. In addition, it is suitable for the diverse range of candidates who wish to develop their interest in and enjoyment of Art and Design, fostering its value in lifelong learning.
Course Code	(Fine Art) 7202
Component 1 & Assessment Details	60% of the total A-Level marks – 96 marks available. <i>Personal Investigation</i> Coursework no time limit. This is a practical investigation supported by written material. (1000-3000 words). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are required to conduct a practical investigation, into an idea, issue, concept or component, supported by written material. The focus of the investigation must be identified independently by the student and must lead to a finished outcome or a series of related finished outcomes. • The investigation should be a coherent, in-depth study that demonstrates the student's ability to construct and develop a sustained line of reasoning from an initial starting point to a final realisation. • The investigation must show clear development from initial intentions to the final outcome or outcomes. It must include evidence of the student's ability to research and develop ideas and relate their work in meaningful ways to relevant critical/contextual materials. • The investigation must be informed by an aspect of contemporary or past practice of artists, photographers, designers or craftspeople. Set and marked by the centre and moderated by AQA by a visit to the centre. Visits will normally take place in June.
Component 2 & Assessment Details	Separate question papers will be provided for each title. Each question paper will consist of a choice of eight questions to be used as starting points. Students are required to select one. Students will be provided with examination papers on 1 February, or as soon as possible after that date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparatory period – from 1 February • Following receipt of the paper students should consider the starting points and select one. Preparatory work should be presented in any suitable format, such as mounted sheets, design sheets, sketchbooks, workbooks, journals, models and maquettes. Supervised time – 15 hours Following the preparatory period, students must complete 15 hours of unaided, supervised time.
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

Biology A level

Exam Board	AQA
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science, or a grade 6 in GCSE Biology. Also grade 6 in GCSE Maths and GCSE English Language or Literature.
Career/ Degree Possibilities	Nursing, medicine, forensic science, research, physiotherapist, law, veterinary science, teaching, accountancy, and many more – the list is endless.
Course Code	7402
Topic 1	Biological Molecules
Topic 2	Cells
Topic 3	Organisms exchange substances with their environment
Topic 4	Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms
Topic 5	Energy transfers in and between organisms
Topic 6	Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments
Topic 7	Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems
Topic 8	The control of gene expression
Assessment Details	Paper 1: topics 1-4, 35% of A level Paper 2: topics 5-8, 35% of A level Paper 3: topics 1-8, 30% of A level
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

Business A level

Exam Board	AQA
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths <u>and</u> GCSE English Language or English Literature.
Career/ Degree Possibilities	Business Studies, business management, accounting, marketing, human resources, operations, setting up your own business.
Course Code	7132
Component 1	What is a business?
Component 2	Managers, leadership and decision making
Component 3	Decision making to improve marketing performance
Component 4	Decision making to improve operational performance
Component 5	Decision making to improve financial performance
Component 6	Decision making to improve human resource performance
Component 7	Analysing the strategic position of a business
Component 8	Choosing strategic direction
Component 9	Strategic methods: how to pursue strategies
Component 10	Managing strategic change
Assessment Details	<p>Paper 1: 2 hour written exam all content 33.3%. Multiple choice, short answer, essay.</p> <p>Paper 2: 2 hour written exam all content 33.3%. 3 data response questions.</p> <p>Paper 3: 2 hour written exam all content 33.3%. One compulsory case study followed by approximately six questions.</p>
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

Chemistry A level

Exam Board	AQA
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science, or a grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry. Grade 6 in GCSE Maths. If A level Mathematics is not taken, then it is preferred that students take the Level 3 Core Maths enrichment course (1 lesson a week).
Career/ Degree Possibilities	Medicine, chemistry, biochemistry, dentistry, veterinary medicine, chemical engineering, material scientist, and many more – the list is endless.
Course Code	7405
Component 1	Physical chemistry
Component 2	Inorganic chemistry
Component 3	Organic chemistry
Assessment Details	Written Paper 1: Relevant physical chemistry, inorganic chemistry and practical skills. Worth 35% of A-level. Written Paper 2: Relevant physical chemistry, organic chemistry and practical skills. Worth 35% of A-level. Written Paper 3: Any content and any practical skills Worth 30% of A-level. Practical endorsement.
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

Computer Science A level

Exam Board	OCR
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 6 in GCSE Computer Science is desirable but candidates will be considered individually. Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and GCSE English Language or English Literature.
Career/ Degree Possibilities	A Computer Science A-level open doors to university and diverse career paths such as computer programming, systems analysis, games design, web and animation development, network management, network security, digital forensics, and mobile application development.
Course Code	H446
Component 1	Computer Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The characteristics of processors, input, output and storage devices • Software and software development • Exchanging data • Data types, data structures and algorithms • Legal, moral, cultural and ethical issues
Component 2	Algorithms and Programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of computational thinking • Problem solving and programming • Algorithms to solve problems and standard algorithms
Component 3	Programming Project A coding project involving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of the problem • Design of the solution • Developing the coded solution • Testing and Evaluation
Assessment Details	Component 1: Computer Systems Written exam worth 40% of total A level: 150 Minutes 140 Marks Component 2: Algorithms and Programming Written exam worth 40% of total A level: 150 Minutes 140 Marks Component 3: Programming Project Controlled Task project worth 20% of total A level: 70 Marks
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

Design Engineering A level

Exam Board	OCR
Minimum Entry Requirements	GCSE grade 5 in at least one of the following: Mathematics; Engineering; Any Science; Computer Science; Design & Technology or L1/2 Technical Award (e.g. BTEC, Cambridge National) grade M2 (Level 2 Merit) in a related discipline (e.g. Engineering, Manufacturing).
Career/ Degree Possibilities	Aeronautical Engineering, Aerospace/avionics engineering, Industrial engineering Automotive Engineering, Design Engineering, Product Design, Mechanical Engineering, Automation and Robotics Engineering, Manufacturing engineering
Course Code	H404
Component 1	<p>Principles of Design Engineering</p> <p>Learners will be required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyse existing products • demonstrate applied mathematical skills • demonstrate their technical knowledge of materials, product functionality, manufacturing processes and techniques • demonstrate their understanding of wider social, moral and environmental issues that impact on the design and manufacturing industries.
Component 2	<p>Problem solving in Design Engineering</p> <p>Learners will be required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply their knowledge, understanding and skills of designing and manufacturing prototypes and products • demonstrate their higher thinking skills to solve problems and evaluate situations and suitability of design solutions.
Component 3	<p>Iterative Design Project</p> <p>Learners identify a design opportunity or problem from a context of their own choice, and create a portfolio of evidence in real time through the project to demonstrate their competence.</p>
Assessment Details	Principles of Design Engineering: 80 marks; 1 hour 30 minutes Written paper. Problem solving in Design Engineering 70 marks; 1 hour 45 minutes; Written paper. Iterative Design Project: 150 marks; Approx. 65 hours; Non-exam assessment.
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

Drama and Theatre A level

Exam Board	Edexcel
Minimum Entry Requirements	Students should attain a grade 6 in GCSE Drama. If students haven't studied Drama we would look closely at GCSE English and English Literature grades instead.
Career/ Degree Possibilities	The course develops practical, creative and communication skills in almost equal measure and previous students have made use of these skills in a wide range of courses and careers after leaving the school.
Course Code	9DR0
Component 1	<p>Component 1: Devising</p> <p>Coursework, 40% of the qualification (80 marks)</p> <p>Content overview:</p> <p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devise an original performance piece. • Use one key extract from a performance text and a theatre practitioner as stimuli. <p>Assessment overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internally assessed and externally moderated. • There are two parts to the assessment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) a portfolio 2) the devised performance/design realisation
Component 2	<p>Component 2: Text in Performance</p> <p>Coursework, 20% of the qualification (60 marks)</p> <p>Content overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A group performance of one key extract from a performance text. • A monologue or duologue performance from one key extract from a different performance text. <p>Assessment overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Externally assessed by a visiting examiner. • Group performance • Monologue or duologue
Component 3	<p>Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice</p> <p>Written examination: 2 hours 30 minutes, 40% of the qualification (80 marks)</p> <p>Content overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live theatre evaluation • Practical exploration and study of a complete text – focusing on how this can be realised for performance. • Practical exploration and interpretation of another complete performance text, in light of a chosen practitioner – focusing on how this text could be reimaged for a contemporary audience.

<p>Assessment Details</p>	<p><i>Section A: Live Theatre Evaluation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will answer one extended response question from a choice of two requiring them to analyse and evaluate a live theatre performance they have seen. • Students are allowed to bring in theatre evaluation notes of up to a maximum of 500 words. <p><i>Section B: Page to Stage: Realising a Performance Text</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students answer two extended response questions based on an unseen extract from the performance text they have studied. • Students will demonstrate how they, as theatre makers, intend to realise the extract in performance. • Students answer from the perspective of a performer and a designer. <p><i>Section C: Interpreting a Performance Text</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will answer one extended response question from a choice of two using their chosen text. • Students will demonstrate how their re-imagined production concept will communicate ideas to a contemporary audience. • Students will also need to outline how the work of their chosen theatre practitioner has influenced their overall production concept and demonstrate an awareness of the performance text in its original performance conditions.
<p>Assessment Dates</p>	<p>Summer 2023</p>

Economics A level

Exam Board	Edexcel
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths, GCSE English Language or English Literature and grade 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science (or an average of a 6 in triple science).
Career/ Degree Possibilities	The more traditional universities rate this subject particularly highly and Economics also complements a range of Science, Arts and Humanities subjects. It is also of great value for anyone considering a career in business/finance /accounting.
Course Code	9EC0
Component 1	Introduction to markets and market failure This component focuses on microeconomic concepts. Students will develop an understanding of the nature of economics, how markets work, market failure and government intervention.
Component 2	The UK economy: performance and policies This component focuses on macroeconomic concepts. Students will develop an understanding of the measures of economic performance, aggregate demand, aggregate supply, national income, economic growth, macroeconomic objectives and policy.
Component 3	Business behaviour and the labour market This component develops the microeconomic concepts introduced in Component 1 and focuses on business economics. Students will develop an understanding of: business growth, business objectives, revenues, costs and profits, market structures, the labour market and government intervention.
Component 4	A global perspective This component develops the macroeconomic concepts introduced in Component 2 and applies these concepts in a global context. Students will develop an understanding of: international economics, poverty and inequality, emerging and developing economies, the financial sector, and lastly the role of the state in the macro-economy.
Assessment Details	Paper 1: Will assess microeconomics and questions will be drawn from Components 1 and 3. Paper 2: Will assess macroeconomics and questions will be drawn from Components 2 and 4. Paper 3: Will assess content across all four components.
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

English Language A level

Exam Board	OCR
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 6 in English Language and English Literature
Career/ Degree Possibilities	Degree possibilities: English, History, Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology, Media or any subject where transferable communication and analytical skills are valued. Possible careers: journalism, editor, teaching, marketing, PR, writing, psychology, speech therapy. Useful for most professions!
Course Code	H470
Component 1	Linguistic analysis of authentic texts Original writing for a real-world purpose on a topical language issue
Component 2	Analysis of how children acquire language Language in the media How language changes over time
Component 3	An investigation into an area of each learner's particular individual interest
Assessment Details	Exam 1: Exploring language (40%) Exam 2: Dimensions of linguistic variation (40%) NEA: Independent language research (20%)
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

English Literature A level

Exam Board	OCR
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 6 in English Literature <u>and</u> English Language.
Career/ Degree Possibilities	Degree possibilities: (facilitating subject) English, Law, History, Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology, Drama, Media or any subject where transferable communication and analytical skills are valued. Possible careers: journalism, editor, law, teaching, marketing, PR, writing. Useful for most professions!
Course Code	H472
Component 1	Shakespeare Drama and poetry pre-1900
Component 2	Close reading in chosen topic area Comparative and contextual study from chosen topic area (two novels)
Component 3	Close reading NEA (one text) Comparative essay NEA (two texts)
Assessment Details	H472/01: Drama and Poetry pre-1900 H472/02: Comparative and contextual study
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

French A level

Exam Board:	Edexcel
Minimum Entry Requirements :	Grade 6 in GCSE French.
Career/ Degree Possibilities:	Translation, interpreting, teaching, business, finance, engineering, journalism, diplomatic Services, international aid, logistics and distribution, marketing, sales, tourism, marketing, human resources and many more.
Course Code:	9FR0
Component 1	Social issues and trends: evolving society in France.
Component 2	Political and/ or Intellectual and/ or Artistic culture in French speaking countries.
Component 3	Study of a French film.
Component 4	Social issues and trends: immigration and the French multicultural society.
Component 5	Political and/ or Intellectual and/ or Artistic culture in French speaking countries.
Component 6	Study of a French literary text.
Assessment Details	<p>Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation (*Paper code: 9FR0/01) Written examination: 2 hours 40% of the qualification 80 marks Content overview This paper draws on vocabulary and structures across all four components. Components are based on the society and culture of the language being studied. Assessment overview Section A: Listening (30 marks) Students will respond to comprehension questions based on a variety of contexts and sources. Section B: Reading (30 marks) A reading assessment based on a variety of text types and genres where students will have to respond to comprehension questions. Section C: Translation into English (20 marks)</p> <p>Paper 2: Written response to works and translation (*Paper code: 9FR0/02) Written examination: 2 hours and 40 minutes 30% of the qualification 120 marks Content overview This paper draws on the study of two discrete French works: either two literary texts, or one literary text and one film. Assessment overview This paper includes a translation exercise and two essays on either two literary texts, or one literary text and one film. Section A: Translation (20 marks) Students translate an unseen passage from English into French. Section B: Written response to works (literary texts) (50 marks) Students must write an extended response on either one or two of the literary texts</p>

	<p>Section C: Written response to works (films) (50 marks) Students who answer only one question from a literary text in Section B must now write an extended response on one of the films studied.</p> <p>Paper 3: Speaking (*Paper code: 9FR0/03) <i>Internally conducted and externally assessed</i> Total assessment time: between 21 and 23 minutes, which includes a single period of 5 minutes' formal preparation time 30% of the qualification 72 marks</p> <p>Content overview Task 1 draws on vocabulary and structures across all four components. Task 2 is based on independent research selected and carried out by the student. The research may be based on one of the components or on the student's own subject of interest related to the society and culture of the language studied. Students will be assessed on their ability to use a range of language accurately, communicate and interact effectively, summarise and analyse findings from written sources relating to their research subject, and show knowledge and understanding about the culture and society where the language is spoken.</p> <p>Assessment overview Students complete two tasks. Task 1 is worth 30 marks and Task 2 is worth 42 marks.</p> <p>Task 1 (discussion on a Component) Students discuss one Component from the specification based on a stimulus containing two different statements.</p> <p>Task 2, Part 1 (independent research presentation) Students present a summary of at least two of the written sources they have used for their research and give a personal response to what they have read.</p> <p>Task 2, Part 2 (discussion on independent research) Students answer questions on their presentation and then have a wider discussion on their research.</p>
Assessment Dates:	Summer 2023

Further Mathematics A level

Exam Board	OCR
Minimum Entry Requirements	At least a grade 8 at GCSE Mathematics. This course is open only to the most able mathematicians and must be taken alongside A level Mathematics.
Career/ Degree Possibilities	Often preferred for Degrees in Mathematics, but useful for degrees in Engineering and Physics. Careers are wide ranging could include anything from teaching to medicine to software engineering. Mathematical skills are always highly prized.
Course Code	H245
Component 1	Pure Core 1
Component 2	Pure Core 2
Component 3	Option 1 (One out of Statistics/Discrete/Mechanics)
Component 4	Option 2 (One out of Statistics/Discrete/Mechanics)
Assessment Details	Pure Core 1 Pure Core 2 Option 1 Option 2 Each examination 25% of the total, 75 marks, 90 minutes written paper
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

Geography A level

Exam Board	AQA
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 6 in GCSE Geography and Grade 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science (or an average grade of a 6 in triple science).
Career/ Degree Possibilities	Geography, environmental science, geology, metrology, economics, politics, law, sciences, research, teaching. Geography combines well with a number of subjects and as a result offers a wide range of future opportunities.
Course Code	7037
Component 1	Water and Carbon Cycles
Component 2	Coastal Systems and Landscapes (including 3 day residential fieldwork)
Component 3	Natural Hazards
Component 4	Global Governance and Systems
Component 5	Changing Places
Component 6	Contemporary Urban Environments
Assessment Details	<p>Physical Geography exam (2.5 hours. 40% of final grade). This assesses the water and carbon cycles, coastal systems and landscapes, and natural hazards.</p> <p>Human Geography exam (2.5 hours. 40% of final grade). This assesses changing places, global governance and systems, and contemporary urban environments.</p> <p>Geography fieldwork investigation (3000-4000 word report. 20% of final grade). Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content.</p> <p>As part of the course students undertake a minimum of 4 days fieldwork.</p>
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History A level

Exam Board	AQA
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 6 in GCSE History and grade 6 in GCSE English Language or Literature.
Career/Degree Possibilities	History is viewed as a challenging and academic subject and it is perceived positively by universities as a result. Careers leading from a history qualification include Journalist, Lawyer, Archaeologist, Archivist, Art Restoration, Building and Conservation, Civil Service, Heritage Industry, Media Research, Museums, Tourism and Leisure, Teaching and many more.
Course Code	7042
Component 1	Paper 1H – Tsarist and Communist Russia, 1855-1917 (Year 12)
Component 2	Paper 2E - The English Revolution, 1625-1642 (Year 12)
Component 3	Paper 1H – Tsarist and Communist Russia, 1917-1964 (Year 13)
Component 4	Paper 2E - The English Revolution, 1642-16-60 (Year 13)
Component 5	Non-Examined Assessment - Coursework
Assessment Details	Components 2E and 1H are assessed in two 2½ hour exams – 40% per component. Coursework is an extended essay, of between 3,500 and 4,500 words, based on personal research into a choice of approved topics. – 20%
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

Law A level

Exam Board	OCR
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature. Grade 6 in GCSE Maths.
Career/ Degree Possibilities	Law is an extremely valuable subject to have as a qualification and will be liked by many universities due to its demanding nature. The jobs available for the A level course (if not taken further to degree level) include: Paralegal, Legal Executive, and many more. If the subject was taken further to university the careers available include: Solicitor or Barrister (which can lead into being a Judge).
Course Code	H415
Component 1	English legal system
Component 2	Law making
Component 3	The nature of law
Component 4	Criminal law
Component 5	Tort law
Component 6	Contract law
Assessment Details	3 papers examined in the second year Paper 1: component 1 and component 4 (33%) Paper 2: component 2 and component 5 (33%) Paper 3: component 3 and component 6 (33%) (still awaiting examination accreditation)
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023
Further Details	All students will be new to Law, but to be successful you need to be able to express yourself clearly in written work. Law A level is a demanding but highly relevant course and is suitable for students who are keen to learn about the crucial role of law in everyday life.

Mathematics A level

Exam Board	OCR
Minimum Entry Requirements	At least a grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics.
Career/ Degree Possibilities	Essential for Degrees in Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, Computer Science but also useful for Biology, Chemistry, Finance, Economics, Business, Social Sciences. Careers are wide ranging could include anything from teaching, to medicine to retail. Mathematical skills are always highly prized.
Course Code	H240
Component 1	Pure Mathematics
Component 2	Statistics
Component 3	Mechanics
Assessment Details	Paper 1: Pure Mathematics Paper 2: Pure Mathematics and Statistics Paper 3: Pure Mathematics and Mechanics Each paper carries 100 marks, 2 hour papers and worth 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of the overall grade.
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

Media Studies A level

Exam Board	Eduqas
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 6 in GCSE Media (grade 6 in English Language or English Literature if Media not taken at GCSE).
Career/ Degree Possibilities	Any profession or degree that involves critical and analytical thinking or creative skills.
Course Code	A680QS
Component 1	Media Products, Industries and Audiences
Component 2	Media Forms and Products in Depth
Component 3	Cross-Media Production
Assessment Details	Media Products, Industries and Audiences: 2 hours 15mins exam (35% of A Level) Media Forms and Products in Depth: 2 hours 30mins exam (35% of A Level) Cross-Media Production: NEA (30% of A Level)
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

Music A level

Exam Board	Edexcel
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 6 in GCSE Music and Grade 5 in a recognised music board. Grade 5 theory desirable.
Career/ Degree Possibilities	Music teacher, music therapist, session musician, composer, radio/TV, music journalist etc. Music or Performing Arts related
Course Code	9MU0
Component 1	Performing (*Component code: 9MU0/01)
Component 2	Composing (*Component code: 9MU0/02)
Component 3	Appraising (*Component code: 9MU0/03)
Assessment Details	<p>Performing: 30% of the qualification, 60 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A public performance of one or more pieces, performed as a recital. • Performance can be playing or singing solo, in an ensemble • The total performance time across all pieces must be a minimum of 8 minutes. • Performances must be recorded after 1 March in the year of certification <p>Composing: 30% of the qualification, 60 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total of two compositions, one to a brief set by Pearson and one either free composition or also to a brief. • One composition must be from a list of briefs assessing compositional technique, carrying 20 marks for this component. This composition must be at least 1 minute in duration, unless the brief specifies a longer minimum duration. • Total time across both submissions must be a minimum of 6 minutes. <p>Appraising: Written examination: 2 hours, 40% of the qualification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of knowledge through the context of six areas of study, each with three set works. • Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Music for Film, Popular Music and Jazz, Fusions, New Directions.
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

Physical Education A level

Exam Board	OCR
Minimum Entry Requirements	<p>Grade 6 in GCSE PE overall with a minimum of a grade 6 on the theory papers.</p> <p>Grade 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science. Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature.</p> <p>Due to the nature of the course it is essential that students who opt for this course are already taking part in competitive sport outside of school and within one of the recognised sports on the specification outline. Students will be assessed within their practical sport and therefore are expected to remain involved in competitive sport until the end of their course.</p>
Career/ Degree Possibilities	BSc Sport Science, BA Sports Coaching, BA Sports Management, PE Teacher, Sport & Leisure Industry, Medical Disciplines – Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy/Dietician/Sports Psychology/Sports Analyst
Course Code	H555
Component 1	Physiological Factors Affecting Performance <i>Anatomy and Physiology/Exercise Physiology/Biomechanics</i>
Component 2	Psychological Factors Affecting Performance <i>Skill Acquisition/Sports Psychology</i>
Component 3	Socio-Cultural and Contemporary Issues <i>Sport, Society and Technological Influences</i>
Component 4	Performance within Physical Education <i>Performance or Coaching Practical/The Evaluation and Analysis of Performance for Improvement (EAPI)</i>
Assessment Details	<p>Component 1: Physiological Factors Affecting Performance <i>2 hour exam paper – weighting 30% – total 90 marks</i></p> <p>Component 2: Psychological Factors Affecting Performance <i>1 hour exam paper – weighting 20% - total 60 marks</i></p> <p>Component 3: Socio-Cultural and Contemporary Issues <i>1 hour exam paper – weighting 20% - total 60 marks</i></p> <p>Component 4: Performance within Physical Education <i>Non Exam Assessment (NEA) weighting 30%</i></p>
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

Physics A level

Exam Board	AQA
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 6 GCSE Physics, or grade 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science. Grade 6 essential in Maths at GCSE. If A level Mathematics is not taken along with Physics, then it is preferred that students take the Level 3 Core Maths enrichment course (1 lesson a week).
Career/ Degree Possibilities	A qualification in physics is considered evidence of highly developed skills in problem solving, analysis and numeracy. High achieving students will be those that can assimilate ideas and communicate them clearly and concisely. Career areas include pure science, research, engineering, architecture, forensics, computing, economics, finance, teaching, law.
Course Code	7408
Component 1	Measurements and their errors including use of SI units and their prefixes, limitations of physical measurement, estimation of physical quantities
Component 2	Particles and radiation including constituents of the atom, particle interactions, collisions of electrons with atoms
Component 3	Waves including progressive waves, interference, diffraction
Component 4	Mechanics and energy including projectile motion, Newton's laws of motion
Component 5	Electricity including current/voltage characteristics, circuits, electromotive force and internal resistance
Component 6	Further mechanics and thermal physics , including periodic motion, thermal energy transfer, molecular kinetic theory model
Component 7	Fields , including Newton's law of gravitation, orbits of planets and satellites, magnetic flux density
Component 8	Nuclear physics , including evidence for the nucleus, radioactive decay, nuclear instability
Component 9	An optional topic, most likely to be Turning Points in Physics
Assessment Details	Assessed on three written papers, 34%, 34% and 32% Paper 1: Topics 2 – 5 will be examined in Paper 1 (2hrs) alongside periodic motion. This is basically all the content taught in Y12. Paper 2: Topics 6 – 8 (2 hrs) without periodic motion Paper 3: Part A will cover practical skills and data analysis, Topic 1. The 12 Required Practical Activities (RPA) will be examined in this paper. Part B will be the optional topic, Topic 9
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

Psychology A level

Exam Board	AQA
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grades 6 in GCSE Language or English Literature, grade 6 in GCSE Maths and grade 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science (or an average of a 6 in triple science)
Career/ Degree Possibilities	Specific psychology jobs include; clinical, occupational, educational, forensic, sport and health psychology. Other related jobs include; counselling, nursing, medicine, teaching and academia. A psychology degree will allow you to begin a career in almost any field.
Course Code	7182
Component 1	Memory
Component 2	Social Influence
Component 3	Attachment
Component 4	Psychopathology
Component 5	Approaches in Psychology
Component 6	Biopsychology
Component 7	Research Methods
Component 8	Issues and Debates in Psychology
Component 9	Relationships
Component 10	Eating Behaviour
Component 11	Forensic Psychology
Assessment Details	<p>Paper 1: assesses components 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7</p> <p>Paper 2: assesses components 5, 6, and 7</p> <p>Paper 3: assesses components 7, 8, 9 10 and 11</p> <p>Each paper is equally weighted (33.3%)</p>
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

Religious Studies A level

Exam Board	OCR
Minimum Entry Requirements	You do not need to have taken RS at GCSE to study A level, however, we ask for a Grade 6 and above in either GCSE Religious Studies, English Language or History.
Career/ Degree Possibilities	Teaching, Nursing, Journalism, Charity officer, Social Work, Youth Work and Counsellor. Theology, Religious Studies, Philosophy, Politics, Economics, Law, Medicine, or in the Humanities.
Course Code	H573
Component 1	In Philosophy of religion learners will study philosophical issues and questions raised by religion and belief. These include arguments regarding the existence or non-existence of God, the nature and influence of religious experience and the problems of evil and suffering. Philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle, Aquinas, Paley, Hume, and Dawkins will be examined.
Component 2	Religion and Ethics is characterized by the study of ethical language and thought and an exploration of key concepts. Learners will study normative ethical theories and key ethical concepts and apply these to issues of importance; namely euthanasia and business ethics. Influential thinkers such as Mill, Kant, Fletcher, C.S.Lewis, Singer and Glover, will be analysed.
Component 3	Developments in religious thought provides an opportunity for the systematic study of Christianity . This will include the exploration of religious beliefs, values, teachings and practices that shape religious identity, as well as sources of wisdom and authority. Scholars such as Augustine, McGrath, Chapman, Hick, Calvin and Bonhoeffer will be evaluated.
Assessment Details	Three exams in Philosophy, Ethics and Christianity - all 2 hours.
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

Sociology A level

Exam Board	AQA
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 6 in either GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature and a grade 6 in one Humanities subject.
Career/ Degree Possibilities	<p>There are over 200 Sociology courses offered at University in the UK, this includes Oxford and Cambridge. Many Universities will let you combine your study of Sociology with other topics such as Law or Business studies.</p> <p>Careers that link to Sociology include police work, social work, journalism, nursing, social research and many more.</p>
Course Code	7192
Component 1	Education theory and Methods
Component 2	Media and the Family
Component 3	Crime, Theory and Methods
Assessment Details	<p>Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods</p> <p>Paper 2: Topics in Sociology</p> <p>Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods</p> <p>All 2 hour written exams</p>
Assessment Dates	Summer 2023

What are BTEC National courses?

BTEC Nationals are Level 3 qualifications run by the Pearson/Edexcel exam board. They are designed to provide specialist work related qualifications in a range of sectors.

They give learners the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to prepare them for employment and further study. Universities are keen to take students with BTEC Nationals as the independent nature of the assignments prepares them well for the way they will study at university. Nationals are suitable for the full range of abilities.

- **National Extended Certificate** is completed over 2 years and is equivalent to 1 A Level.
- **National Diploma** is completed over 2 years and is equivalent to 2 A Levels.
- **National Extended Diploma** is completed over 2 years and equivalent to 3 A levels.

The qualifications offer an engaging programme for those who have a clearer idea about the area of employment they wish to enter. Students on this course will be expected to undertake regular work placements in some subject areas.

We offer a programme of two-year National courses in the following subjects;

Applied Human Biology
Business
Health and Social Care
IT
Sport

Students can select a mixture of Nationals and A levels:

A student considering a career in Nursing could take a BTEC National Diploma in H&SC with a BTEC National Extended Certificate in Science, or an A level in Biology.

Students wishing to study Business at University could combine a Business National Diploma with the IT Extended Certificate.

Progression

Nationals allow students to move on to higher education, to start their career in a certain industry or, in some instances, give them the skills to start their own business. They allow the student flexibility and choice in what they choose to do. Some universities prefer students who have studied Nationals as they have a greater understanding of the way undergraduates work and also have experiences of work related issues.

Qualification Type	Equivalence	Guided learning hours	Progression
National Extended Diploma	3 GCE A Levels	18 Units 1080 GLH	BTEC HND/HNC, Foundation Degree, Bachelor's Degree, NVQ, employment
National Diploma	2 GCE A levels	12 units 720 GLH	
National Extended Certificate	1 GCE A level	6 units 360 GLH	

Your BTEC National questions answered

Q. What does BTEC stand for?

A. Originally BTEC was an organisation – the Business and Technician Education Council. BTEC remains a brand for work-related qualifications owned and offered only by Edexcel/Pearson.

Q. What are the key features of BTEC National qualifications?

A. BTEC Nationals are work-related qualifications. The units are usually graded as *Pass, Merit or Distinction*, and many BTECs are given an overall grade using *Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction**.

Q. How is a BTEC National course delivered?

A. Approved BTEC centres are allowed to deliver their programmes as they wish – for example, as a day-release course, full time or via distance learning. They are able to create their own assessment, based on the specifications published by Edexcel/Pearson. Centres are encouraged to work closely with local employers and to involve real life case studies where possible. It is important that there is relevance within National programmes; students will benefit from and be stimulated by their National courses being truly work-related. The mode of delivery and the course content may sometimes vary due to the input of employers in the area, and the local resources of a centre.

Q. How does assessment take place?

A. BTEC National qualifications are delivered and assessed by staff in centres, who create a programme of study to reflect local requirements and facilities, and who use a variety of assessment instruments appropriate to the outcomes being assessed. All assignments now only allowed to be handed in once and must meet deadlines. These may include, for example projects, presentations and case studies. Outcomes are measured using grading criteria, or *Pass, Merit or Distinction*. All assessment is quality assured through internal verification and sampled through a range of external verification activities orchestrated by Edexcel. There are also examined components.

Q. What are the University entrance points for BTEC Nationals?

A. Only BTEC National Awards, Certificates, Extended Certificates, Diplomas, Extended Diplomas and the BTEC Foundation Diploma in Art and Design are eligible for UCAS tariff points.

The table below outlines the UCAS points structure for the course we offer.

UCAS Tariff points		BTEC Level 3 Nationals (NQF)		
A Level		Extended Diploma	Diploma	Extended Certificate
	168	D*D*D*		
	160	D*D*D		
	152	D*DD		
	144	DDD		
	128	DDM		
	112	DMM	D*D*	
	104		D*D	
	96	MMM	DD	
	80	MMP	DM	
	64	MPP	MM	
A*	56			D*
A	48	PPP	MP	D
B	40			
C	32		PP	M
	28			
D	24			
	20			
E	16			P
	12			
	10			
	8			

The number of UCAS points depends on the overall grade achieved. D*=Distinction Starred, D=Distinction, M=Merit, P=Pass

Recent success for National students have been gaining places to study Midwifery and Nursing. Students have also gone on to study: Primary Education and Teaching, Radiography, Physiotherapy, Early Years and a variety of Health and Social Care related courses.

Extended Certificate in Applied Human Biology

Exam Board	Edexcel/Pearson	
Level	BTEC National (Level 3)	
A Level Equivalence	1	
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 5 in Science and grade 5 or better in GCSE Maths and GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature	
Career/Degree Possibilities	<p>A broad basis of study for the health science sector. Particularly useful for students interested in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing • Midwifery • Paramedic science • Sports science 	
Mandatory Units	Unit 1	Principles of Applied Human Biology
	Unit 2	Practical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
	Unit 3	Human Biology and Health Issues
Optional Units	Unit 5	Diseases, Disorders, Treatments and Therapies
Assessment Details	<p>Unit 1- 1 hour 30 minute, 80 mark external written exam</p> <p>Unit 2 & 5- Internal portfolio assessment</p> <p>Unit 3- 3 hour, 60 mark</p>	

Extended Certificate in Business

Exam Board	Edexcel/Pearson	
Level	BTEC National (Level 3)	
A Level Equivalence	1	
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature.	
Career/Degree Possibilities	Business Studies, Marketing, Finance.	
Mandatory Units	Unit 1	Exploring a Business
	Unit 2	Developing a marketing campaign
	Unit 3	Personal and business finance
Optional Units	Unit 8	Recruitment and Selection
Assessment	<p>Complete 3 mandatory units and 1 optional</p> <p>Unit 1: Internal portfolio assessment</p> <p>Unit 2: Exam board set task, seen in advance, preparation time then, completed in exam conditions.</p> <p>Unit 3: 2 hour written exam</p> <p>Unit 14: Internal portfolio assessment</p>	

Diploma in Business

Exam Board	Edexcel /Pearson	
Level	BTEC National (Level 3)	
A Level Equivalence	2	
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature.	
Career/Degree Possibilities	Business Studies, Marketing, Finance, retail, event management.	
Mandatory Units	Unit 1	Exploring a Business
	Unit 2	Developing a marketing campaign
	Unit 3	Personal and business finance
	Unit 4	Managing an event
	Unit 5	International business
	Unit 6	Principles in management
Optional Units	Unit 8	Recruitment and Selection
	Unit 15	Investigating retail business
Assessment	<p>Complete 6 mandatory units and 2 optional</p> <p>Unit 1, 4, 5, 14 & 15: Internal portfolio assessment</p> <p>Unit 2 & 6: Exam board set task, seen in advance, preparation time then, completed in exam conditions.</p> <p>Unit 3: 2 hour written exam</p>	

Extended Certificate in Health & Social Care

Exam Board	Edexcel/Pearson	
Level	BTEC National (Level 3)	
A Level Equivalence	1	
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature	
Career/Degree Possibilities	Particularly suitable for students who wish to become nurses, teachers, early year's workers or study or work within any health and social care related careers.	
Mandatory Units	Unit 1	Human Lifespan Development
	Unit 2	Working in Health and Social Care
	Unit 5	Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
Optional Units	Unit 11	Psychological Perspectives
Assessment	Complete 3 mandatory units and 1 optional: Unit 1 & 2: 1 ½ hour written exam Unit 5, 11: Portfolio of assignments	

Diploma in Health & Social Care

Exam Board	Edexcel/Pearson	
Level	BTEC National (Level 3)	
A Level Equivalence	2	
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature	
Career/Degree Possibilities	Particularly suitable for students who wish to become nurses, teachers, early year's workers or study or work within any health and social care related careers.	
Mandatory Units	Unit 1	Human Lifespan Development
	Unit 2	Working in Health and Social Care
	Unit 4	Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care
	Unit 5	Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
	Unit 7	Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care
	Unit 8	Promoting Public Health
Optional Units	Unit 6	Work Experience in Health and Social Care
	Unit 11	Psychological Perspectives
Assessment	<p>Complete 6 mandatory units and 2 optional:</p> <p>Unit 1 & 2: 1 ½ hour written exam</p> <p>Unit 4: Exam board set task, seen in advance, preparation time then, completed in exam conditions (3 hours)</p> <p>Units 5, 6, 7, 8 & 11: Internal portfolio of assignments</p>	

Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care

Exam Board	Edexcel/Pearson	
Level	BTEC National (Level 3)	
A Level Equivalence	3	
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 5 or better in GCSE Maths, GCSE Science and GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature	
Career/Degree Possibilities	Particularly suitable for students who wish to become nurses, teachers, early year's workers or study or work within any health and social care related careers. <i>*If students would like to undertake midwifery course – this is the preferred BTEC option by many universities</i>	
Mandatory Units	Unit 1	Human Lifespan Development
	Unit 2	Working in Health and Social Care
	Unit 3	Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care
	Unit 4	Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care
	Unit 5	Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
	Unit 6	Work Experience in Health and Social Care
	Unit 7	Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care
	Unit 8	Promoting Public Health
Optional Units	Unit 10	Sociological Perspectives
	Unit 11	Psychological Perspectives
	Unit 14	Psychological disorders and their Care
	Unit 18	Assessing Children's Development Support Needs
	Unit 19	Nutritional Health
Assessment	<p>Complete 8 mandatory units and 5 optional:</p> <p>Unit 1, 2 & 3: 1 ½ hour written exam</p> <p>Unit 4: Exam board set task, seen in advance, preparation time then, completed in exam conditions (3 hours)</p> <p>Units 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 18, 19: Internal portfolio assessments</p>	

Extended Certificate in Information Technology

Exam Board	Edexcel/Pearson	
Level	BTEC National (Level 3)	
A Level Equivalence	1	
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature desirable.	
Career/Degree Possibilities	An IT BTEC National qualification can lead to higher education on a degree or HND course in any computer related discipline and to any of the following career routes: Software Developer, Games Designer, Website Developer, Technician, Network Manager, Computer Systems Analyst, ICT help desk, PC Maintenance, Programmer	
Mandatory Units	Unit 1	Information Technology Systems
	Unit 2	Creating Systems to Manage Information
	Unit 3	Using Social Media in Business
Optional Units	Unit 5	Data Modelling
	Unit 6	Website Development
Assessment	Unit 1: 2 hour written exam – IT Systems Unit 2: 10 hour Extended Controlled Task - Databases Unit 3: Portfolio Work – Social Media and Business Unit 6: Portfolio Work – Website Development Assessment	

Extended Certificate in Sport

Exam Board	Edexcel/Pearson	
Level	BTEC National (Level 3)	
A Level Equivalence	1	
Minimum Entry Requirements	Grade 5 in GCSE PE/Merit in BTEC Sport. Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature. Grade C in GCSE Science.	
Career/Degree Possibilities	Sports and Leisure Industry, Sport Coaching/BA Sports Studies, BA Sports Coaching	
Mandatory Units	Unit 1	Anatomy & Physiology
	Unit 2	Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being
	Unit 3	Professional Development in the Sports Industry
Optional Units	Unit 4	Sports Leadership
	Unit 7	Practical Sports Performance
Assessment	Unit 1: Written Exam – Set and marked by Pearson Unit 2: Task – Set and marked by Pearson's Other units: Assignment based, set and marked internally	