



BTEC Works

A Guide to BTEC for Parents and Students

Maryam Taher, BTEC Applied Science.
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A BTEC qualification is unlike any other. Why? Because it WORKS for everyone. It works for learners developing the skills and knowledge they need to be successful, for teaching professionals preparing their learners for the jobs of the future, and for employers recruiting teams who can hit the ground running.

74%

of employers say they want people with a mix of academic and vocational qualifications.*

90%

of BTEC students are employed full-time after graduating.**

1 in 4

students who went to university in 2017 had a BTEC.***

You can't argue with numbers like that. It's an effective path into the career you've always wanted. So choose BTEC – because BTEC Works.

*Source: Inspiring Growth Survey, 2015

** Source: London Economics Report, 2013

*** Source: UCAS and HESA data on entry to HE, 2017

What is a BTEC?

Discover everything a BTEC course can offer and hear from some past BTEC graduates.



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Which BTEC is right for you?

Wherever you're starting from – and whatever you want to achieve in life – there's a BTEC to support your journey at every step.



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BTEC Works for...

Whatever your next step, there's a BTEC to give you the skills you need to succeed – and the confidence to progress.



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BTEC has really helped with my other subjects, especially my writing and comprehension skills for English. It's also helped me improve my communication skills and become much more confident.

Rebecca,
Archbishop Beck Catholic
Sports College

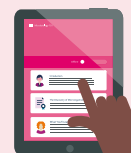
BTECs are high quality, hands-on qualifications grounded in the real world of work.

For BTEC students, it's all about learning by doing and putting what they learn into practice straight away.

With their focus on skills-based learning, BTEC courses are designed around themed units. Rather than testing everything together at the end, BTECs are assessed throughout the course using assignments set in real-life scenarios, where students develop and apply the practical knowledge and skills employers and higher education are looking for.

And that means there are plenty of chances to learn, improve and succeed.

A BTEC is so much more than just a certificate – BTEC-qualified students will keep applying what they learn on their BTEC course to go on to further study, progress to a job – and throughout their career.



Learn more at
btecworks.com

What is a BTEC?

BTECs are all about applying knowledge and skills in real-life scenarios to create career success and develop the employability skills modern businesses need.

Organisation and working to deadlines

“[My BTEC] taught me so many good skills; timekeeping, working towards a deadline, trying to achieve and set targets. It teaches you about real-life experiences.”

Max Whitlock MBE,
Double Olympic Gold Medallist

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Choice and opportunity sums up BTEC for us.

Sharon Wood,
Head of BTEC and Performing Arts,
Hampstead Hall School

Teamwork, communication and leadership

“[My BTEC] helped me improve my communication skills and confidence. I've also been able to lead classes for younger students, something I would never have applied for if it wasn't for the skills my BTEC has given me.”

Maisie,
Student at Plympton Academy, Plymouth

Initiative and problem solving

“If a student has taken a BTEC, it shows they've learned to study for themselves independently and work as part of a team. These are the skills that employers are looking for.”

Rob Palmer,
Assistant Head in Charge of Curriculum,
The Grange School

Ability to learn and adapt

“I can apply what I learned on my HND to real-life situations.”

Megan Shannon,
BTEC Higher National Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment

Which BTEC is right for you?

Choosing BTEC alongside GCSEs

When choosing your subjects for Years 10 and 11, it's good to keep your options open. Studying BTECs alongside your GCSEs opens up new subject areas, and starts building the skills you need after you leave school.

You can study BTEC Tech Awards or Firsts alongside your GCSEs to explore different subject areas that really interest you. You will also learn by doing, equipping yourself with skills that you will use throughout your future education and career. Completing your Level 2 BTEC will open options to study at Level 3 with BTEC Nationals, A levels and Apprenticeships.

Alongside your GCSEs you could study:

BTEC Tech Awards

A great introduction to a professional sector; learn transferable skills you'll use in further study and a career.

BTEC Firsts

A perfect balance of practical and theoretical learning.

The hands-on learning style will develop your skills through real-life workplace scenarios – experience you'll keep drawing on throughout your career.

You'll work through themed units or components exploring an industry sector to get a flavour of the skills and roles involved. You'll also apply what you've learned in practice through scenario-based tasks and tests.

Subjects we offer include:

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| • Art and Design | • Engineering |
| • Business | • Health and Social Care |
| • Children's Play, Learning and Development | • Music |
| • Creative Media | • Performing Arts |
| • Digital/IT | • Sport |
| | • Travel and Tourism |

“BTEC contains the perfect combination of practical and academic work.”

Maryam Taher, BTEC Applied Science



Preparing for Sixth Form or College

If you're leaving school and going into sixth form or to your local college, choosing a BTEC course can open doors to higher education, an Apprenticeship or the first step in your chosen career.

At this stage, you can choose from:

BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Firsts

A balanced combination of hands-on and knowledge-based learning in a wide range of subject areas.

BTEC Level 2 Technicals

Practical, hands-on learning in a specific career-focused subject area.

BTEC Level 3 Nationals

Study as your main course or alongside your A levels to prepare for your next step.

You might want to start with a level 2 course – that's the same level as your GCSEs – but change the focus to hands-on study which can be the springboard to your next step. If you're going to college to study a career-focused qualification as your main course, a BTEC Level 3 National offers the combination of skills and knowledge you'll need.

“I want to inspire a new generation of construction workers.”

Elizabeth Findlay, BTEC Construction and the Built Environment

BTEC Level 2 Technicals – subjects include:

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| • Adult Care | • Digital Media |
| • Business | • Hospitality |
| • Childcare | • IT |
| • Construction | • Laboratory Science |
| • Design Production | • Sport |

BTEC Level 3 Nationals – subjects include:

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| • Applied Science | • Engineering |
| • Art and Design | • Health and Social Care |
| • Business | • Music |
| • Creative Media | • Performing Arts |
| • Digital/IT | • Sport |



Apprenticeships and Higher Education

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships provide an excellent way of developing skills and achieving qualifications while employed in a job. You can start an Apprenticeship at the age of 16 and over. The different levels (2, 3, 4 and 5) give you the opportunity to progress to a high level of expertise. Apprenticeships can lead you into an exciting career, or prepare you for further study such as university.

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As an employee, you can earn as you learn, and gain practical skills from the workplace. What's more, career progression for apprentices is excellent, with many advancing to highly skilled jobs or higher education in a college or university.

Apprenticeship levels explained

There are three levels of apprenticeships available for those aged 16 and over:



Learn more at
[pearsonapprenticeships.com](https://www.pearsonapprenticeships.com)

Level 2

Intermediate Apprenticeships
These provide the skills you need for your chosen career and allow entry to an Advanced Apprenticeship.

Level 3

Advanced Apprenticeships
To start this Apprenticeship, you should ideally have five GCSEs (Grade C or above) or have completed a Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship.

Level 4/5

Higher Apprenticeships
These Apprenticeships work towards qualifications such as NVQ Level 4 and, in some cases, a knowledge-based qualification such as a Higher National Certificate or Diploma.



Higher Education with BTEC

If you want to continue into higher education, you'll need to achieve enough UCAS points to qualify for entry into your preferred university. You will secure these with your BTEC Nationals, and may also choose to study a BTEC Higher National Certificate (equivalent to first year of a degree) or Higher National Diploma (equivalent to first two years of a degree) before progressing to a full degree.

BTEC Higher Nationals

BTEC Higher Nationals are internationally recognised, career-focused higher education qualifications that are equivalent to the first and second years of a university degree. There are over 40 subject areas to choose from, as well as the flexibility to study a Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND). They represent the latest in professional standards and are designed to help you secure the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to succeed in the workplace or university. Co-designed with industry, BTEC Higher Nationals provide real-world experience as well as academic knowledge. This ensures you'll leave with the required expertise as identified by business and industry, and with the flexibility to go straight into employment or continue to a degree.

90%

of BTEC students are likely to be employed after graduating.*

* London Economics Report, 2013

Higher National Certificate

Usually takes one year to complete if studying full-time, and two years if studying part-time.

Equivalent to the first year of a university degree.

Usually a more introductory programme with a 'core' of learning essential to the subject.

Opportunities to develop project management skills.

Higher National Diploma

Usually takes two years to complete if studying full-time, and four years if studying part-time.

Equivalent to the first and second year of a university degree.

A more specialised programme of learning with pathways linked to occupational outcomes.

An increased focus on research skills.

Assessment for both HNC and HND will be through a varied programme of assignments.

BTEC and UCAS Points

BTEC Level 3 Nationals qualify for UCAS points towards your university application in the same way as A levels and AS levels.

This chart shows how many points each BTEC National is worth, based on the grade you achieve.

If you're also studying for A levels and want to compare UCAS points, here's a quick guide:

Grade	A level	AS level
A*	56	-
A	48	20
B	40	16
C	32	12
D	24	10
E	16	6

BTEC National Grade	Certificate	Extended Certificate & Subsidiary Diploma	Foundation Diploma
D* - Distinction*	28	56	84
D - Distinction	24	48	72
M - Merit	16	32	48
P - Pass	8	16	24

BTEC National Grade	90-credit Diploma	Diploma	Extended Diploma
D*D*D*	-	-	168
D*D*D	-	-	160
D*DD	-	-	152
DDD	-	-	144
DDM	-	-	128
DMM	-	-	112
D*D*	84	112	-
D*D	78	104	-
DD	72	96	-
DM	60	80	-
MMM	-	-	96
MMP	-	-	80
MM	48	64	-
MPP	-	-	64
MP	36	48	-
PPP	-	-	48
PP	24	32	-



Learn more at [btecworks.com](https://www.btecworks.com)

“BTEC students excel when it comes to relating theory to the professional settings they’re likely to go on to experience.”

Joanna Thurston,
Academic Lecturer in Sports Therapy
at Bournemouth University

Your BTEC courses

Here is the range of BTEC qualifications you can choose from, and where they can lead you.

DID YOU KNOW?

The fastest growing route to higher education is the combination of BTEC and A levels, according to the latest analysis from UCAS.



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I'm the type of person who likes to get stuck in and really involved in what I do. BTEC is practical as well as coursework-based; it was perfect because that's the way I learn best.

Max Whitlock MBE,
Double Olympic Gold Medallist

BTEC Works for Sport

Do you enjoy being active, keeping fit, learning about wellness or coaching others? Would you like to have a career in sports, fitness or nutrition?

Tell me more about BTECs in Sport

Studying a BTEC in Sport is a great way to learn about working in the sport and fitness sector. There are so many careers involved in sport – sports coach, nutritionist and sports psychologist, to name a few.

On BTEC Sport courses you'll learn in and outside the classroom, getting to grips with the theory behind sport as well as getting involved in playing it, giving you a well-rounded understanding of the subject.

What kind of career can I go into?

Here's a taste of the different careers a BTEC in the sector could lead to:

- Personal Trainer/ Fitness Instructor
- Nutritionist
- Psychologist
- Sports Analyst
- Sports Media
- Leisure Manager
- Sports Coach
- Outdoor Activities Instructor



Meet Max Whitlock MBE

Studied

BTEC Level 2 Sport, Longdean School.

Achievements

Winning five Olympic Medals: two Gold and three Bronze; launching the Max Whitlock Gymnastics Academy.

Next Steps

Competing in the Tokyo Olympics 2020.

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I can look at what I learned from my BTEC and it's made me be more productive with my time and made me manage my time a lot better.

Max Whitlock MBE,
Double Olympic Gold Medallist



Want to find out more about BTECs in Sport?
Find out more here

BTEC Works for Health and Social Care

At some point, all of us will need the support of a healthcare or childcare professional. It's rewarding work with a wide range of different jobs and specialisms which help you play a positive role – and make a difference – in the health and happiness of others.

Tell me more about BTECs in Health and Social Care or Early Years

Studying a BTEC in Health and Social Care or Early Years means combining good practice, skills, theory and behaviours to understand what it means to deliver top quality healthcare and services across a range of specialisms.

What kind of career can I go into?

You will experience a challenging and incredibly rewarding career, where you can go home at the end of the day knowing you have made a real difference to someone's life. Here's a taste of the different careers a BTEC in the sector could lead to:

- Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner
- Nursery Nurse
- Physician Assistant
- Healthcare Assistant
- Dental Hygienist
- Midwife
- Social Worker
- Occupational Therapist
- Paramedic
- Counsellor



Meet Whitney Phillips

Studied

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care, Cardiff and Vale College.

Achievements

Completing 100+ hours of work placement and working a part-time job while being a single parent to a son with additional needs.

Next Steps

To become a fully qualified Mental Health Nurse.

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BTEC was the best decision I could have made.

Whitney Phillips,

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care



Want to find out more about BTECs in Health and Social Care or Early Years?
Find out more here

BTEC Works for Science

With an estimated 5.8 million people employed in the Applied Science industry across the UK (that's 20% of the workforce*), there's plenty of opportunity for a career in this sector. Learning and applying scientific thinking creates critical thinkers and will drive the next generation of innovation and growth.

Tell me more about BTECs in Science

Principles and concepts combined with skills and real-life applications across a range of scientific disciplines – that's what BTECs in Science are all about. You'll be assessed through practical, task-based and written assessments, which means it's about so much more than just remembering facts and formulae: with a BTEC you're drawing on your knowledge and understanding to apply what you know in realistic situations.

* Trends Business Research (TBR), Science Council, 2011

What kind of career can I go into?

With a grounding in Applied Science, you could progress towards a range of fields like:

- Food Science
- Industry Technician
- Forensic Science
- Medical Technician
- Laboratory Assistant
- Pharmaceutical Industry
- Health Science



Meet Maryam Taher

Studied

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science, Salford College.

Achievements

Running health awareness groups in her local community and translating at doctors' appointments for those who can't speak English.

Next Steps

Graduating at York University with her Biomedical Sciences Degree, then working in Haematology.

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I would definitely recommend BTEC. It contains the perfect combination of hands-on experience and academic work.

Maryam Taher,

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science



Want to find out more about BTECs in Science?
Find out more here

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After I'd completed my BTEC, I knew it would allow me to progress on to higher education.

Sanna Shabir,
Trainee Construction Engineer

BTEC Works for Engineering

Ever wanted to combine science and maths with creative design ideas to solve real-world problems? Then a BTEC in Engineering could be the course for you.

Tell me more about BTECs in Engineering

BTECs in Engineering are all about what you know – and what you can do. You'll cover Maths, Materials, Health and Safety, Design and practical techniques – and then apply your creative ideas in a team to design and build real-world solutions. You'll be assessed through assignments and projects which means with BTEC you've got plenty of opportunity to put what you know into practice.

What kind of career can I go into?

Whether you want to head for the stars, drill deep into the earth – or help build and improve the world around us, there's a job in Engineering for you. Here's a taste of just some of the possible career routes for the engineers of the future:

- Agricultural Engineer
- Aerospace Engineer
- Automotive Engineer
- Biomedical Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Software Engineer



Meet Sanna Shabir

Studied

BTEC Level 3 in Construction and the Built Environment, College of North West London.

Achievements

While in her Engineering Apprenticeship, Sanna talked at the House of Commons about the importance of STEM Apprenticeships.

Next Steps

Continuing to work on the Thames Tideway project as a Trainee Construction Engineer.

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If you're looking for an exciting career in a diverse, dynamic environment, I totally recommend studying a BTEC in Engineering.

Sanna Shabir,

BTEC Level 3 in Construction and the Built Environment



Want to find out more about BTECs in Engineering?
Find out more here

BTEC Works for Creatives

Are you looking for a way to build a career around your creativity? Then it's good news: the wider creative economy in the UK employs three million people and it's still growing. Experts predict that creative industries will help create one million jobs by 2030.*

Tell me more about BTECs for Creatives

Whether you're a Performer, Dancer, Musician, Artist or Media Specialist, there's a BTEC course where you can learn about the industry and develop your creative talents. You'll learn skills and techniques, putting them into practice straight away through projects, assignments and workshops. It's all about getting stuck in and developing the skills and knowledge to help your talent shine and succeed in your career.

* Creative Nation Report, Nesta, 2018

What kind of career can I go into?

The world's your oyster – creative talent can take you into a wide range of industries and career paths including:

- Advertising and Marketing
- Crafts, Fashion and Design
- TV, Film, Radio and Photography
- Music, Performing and Visual Arts
- IT, Software and Computer Services
- Museums, Galleries and Libraries



Meet Nada El-Hammoud

Studied

BTEC Level 2 First in Creative Digital Media Production, Westminster Academy.

Achievements

Interviewed many A-list actors such as Asa Butterfield, Eva Green, John Boyega, Sofia Boutella, Will Poulter and Julia Roberts.

Next Steps

To work in the Media, Advertising and Journalism industry.

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Everything I've been lucky enough to experience so far has stemmed from my Film and Media Production BTEC.

Nada El-Hammoud,

BTEC Level 2 First in Creative Digital Media Production



Want to find out more about BTECs in Creatives?
Find out more here

BTEC Works for IT and Computing

Do you enjoy learning about technology and how it works? Skills shortages in key areas of the digital economy mean there's a wide variety of IT careers available for people with the right qualifications and experience.

Careers in IT and Computing can involve creating applications or systems, solving problems with technology – or supporting people who use it.

Tell me more about BTECs for IT and Computing

BTEC courses provide a solid grounding in all aspects of IT, from building computer systems and programming through to digital animation, data modelling, cybersecurity, social media, web development and 3D modelling.

You'll be putting theory into practice with hands-on tasks and practical tests.

What kind of career can I go into?

You will experience a challenging and rewarding career in the ever-changing world of technology. Here's a taste of the different careers a BTEC in the sector could lead to:

- Applications Development
- Cyber Security and Risk Management
- Data Analysis and Analytics
- Hardware Engineer
- IT Consultancy
- Multimedia Programming
- Game Development
- Software Engineer
- Technical Support



Meet Matthew Risbey-Ward

Studied

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT, NSCG Stafford College.

Achievements

Developing websites and content management systems for small businesses, as well as working in the networking team at his local council.

Next Steps

To become a Software Developer after his Apprenticeship.

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BTEC assignments are broken down into tasks, so it's clear what is expected of me, and how the skills would be used in an actual workplace.

Matthew Risbey-Ward,

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT



Want to find out more about BTECs in IT and Computing?
Find out more here

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Everyone on my BTEC course was inspiring because they'd all self-selected to be there.

Sharmadean Reid MBE,
Entrepreneur and Founder of
WAH Nails

BTEC Works for Business and Enterprise

Ever wondered how businesses work, why some brands are so successful, and how some companies make it to number 1 in their field? Or have you had ideas about a business of your own you want to start?

Tell me more about BTECs for Business and Enterprise

Studying a BTEC in Business and Enterprise gives you the scope to develop a broader understanding of business organisations and practices, providing subject-specific skills and knowledge about markets, customers, finance, marketing, operations, communication, information technology and business strategy.

Practical assignments set in real-life business scenarios help you learn, build skills and develop behaviours which you'll use whatever career you choose in the future.

What kind of career can I go into?

With business needed in every industry, you can be sure studying business will support you in your career goals. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Business Adviser
- Civil Service
- Financial Manager
- Management Consultant
- Project Manager
- Marketing Executive
- Retail Manager
- Office Manager



Meet Rachna Udasi

Studied
BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Business,
St David's College.

Achievements

Setting up her own business, aged 16, by importing fair trade coffee from Uganda, selling the beans to local coffee shops and sending proceeds back to the Ugandan community.

Next Steps

To become a successful entrepreneur.

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You learn something every day. It just lays out everything you need to know – that's why I wanted to do a BTEC.

Rachna Udasi,
BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma
in Business



Want to find out more about BTECs in Business and Enterprise?
Find out more here

BTEC Works for Construction

Are you a practical person, fascinated by how things work and are put together? Want to learn why we build things the way we do and the best materials to use? Interested in learning some real industry skills?

The construction sector offers a variety of roles, from engineering to stonemasonry, including a range of management roles.

Tell me more about BTECs for Construction

Taking a BTEC in construction means learning a range of knowledge and skills from across the industry. At its core, a BTEC in Construction offers a hands-on, practical, assignment-based approach which means you'll put your learning straight into practice and build a portfolio of experience to help you hit the ground running in your career.

What kind of career can I go into?

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Building Control Surveyor
- Building Services Engineer
- Building Surveyor
- Construction Manager
- Quantity Surveyor
- Site Engineer



Meet Elizabeth Findlay

Studied

BTEC Level 3 in Construction and the Built Environment, West Nottinghamshire College.

Achievements

Becoming Assistant Site Manager at Keepmoat Homes Construction company, who are now funding her to study Construction at Derby University.

Next Steps

To complete her Construction degree and progress in her career.



The subjects that we did on my BTEC course were perfect for what I'm doing now and it's helped me in my uni course because I know what the lecturers are talking about.

Elizabeth Findlay,

BTEC Level 3 in Construction and the Built Environment



Want to find out more about BTECs in Construction? [Find out more here](#)

BTEC Works for Land-based

If you're looking for a career which connects you to the land and environment, then taking a course in one of the wide range of land-based sectors could be for you. From Animal and Equine Care to Agriculture and Horticulture, your chosen career could combine an understanding of the natural world with cutting-edge knowledge and transferable skills across science, engineering, business, creative and leisure, and IT.

Tell me more about BTECs for Land-based

At its core, a BTEC Land-based course offers a hands-on, practical, assignment-based approach which means you'll put your learning straight into practice and build a portfolio of experience to help you hit the ground running in your career.

What kind of career can I go into?

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Agricultural Worker
- Veterinary Nurse
- Fisheries Management
- Head Groom
- Florist
- Tree Surgeon
- Groundsmanship



Meet Laura Wrisdale

Studied

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management, Bishop Burton College.

Achievements

Working at local farms to support lambing season and potato farming; public speaking at the national Young Farmers group and achieving fourth place.

Next Steps

To become a Vet or specialise in Animal Sciences, particularly with livestock.



BTEC has given me the opportunity to study a variety of subjects which supports my aspirations to become a Vet.

Laura Wrisdale,

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management



Want to find out more about BTECs in Land-based? [Find out more here](#)
Agriculture
Animal Care

BTEC Works for Hospitality, Travel and Tourism

Do you love working with people, have great customer service skills and want to build a career in an industry with plenty of entry-level and progression opportunities? Then the travel and hospitality industry could be for you. Employers range from international household-names to hotels, travel groups and small, family-run businesses.

Tell me more about BTECs in Hospitality and BTECs in Travel and Tourism

At its core, a BTEC Hospitality and a BTEC Travel and Tourism course offers a hands-on, practical, assignment-based approach which means you'll put your learning straight into practice and build a portfolio of experience to help you hit the ground running in your career.

What kind of career can I go into?

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Catering Manager
- Chef
- Conference Centre Manager
- Customer Service Manager
- Event Manager



Meet Alison Healey

Studied

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism, Bury College.

Achievements

Travelling to Spain for work experience; working at the Premier Inn for her course's work placement; setting up her own nail business.

Next Steps

To pursue a career at the Premier Inn.

“BTEC in Travel and Tourism appealed to me. I find it an enjoyable and practical course which prepares me well for every aspect of life and my future.

Alison Healey,

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism



Want to find out more about BTECs in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism? **Find out more here**

BTEC Works for Public Services

Can you stay calm in challenging situations? Are you looking for a career where you can help and protect the public? Exploring the range of different roles in uniformed services could be for you. From the police, through paramedics to the fire service, there's plenty of opportunity for people with the right skills and talents, with good prospects for training and progression.

Tell me more about BTECs in Uniformed Public Services

Taking a BTEC in Public Services means learning a range of knowledge and skills from across the industry. At the core of every course is the hands-on, practical, assignment-based approach which means you'll put your learning straight into practice and build a portfolio of your achievements.

What kind of career can I go into?

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Armed Forces
- Police
- Firefighter
- Store Detective
- Coastguard



Meet Matthew McCabe

Studied

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public Services, Southern Regional College.

Achievements

Becoming an assistant watersports instructor for young people with physical and mental disabilities; being a carer for his two siblings who have autism; volunteering at a hospital to feed the elderly.

Next Steps

To study Criminology at university.

“I discovered the BTEC in Public Services course and realised I would gain the information and resources needed to better understand the kind of work involved in Public Services.

Matthew McCabe,

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public Services



Want to find out more about BTECs in Public Services? **Find out more here**



Over a million students
choose BTEC every year.
Join them.



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BTEC teaches you about
real-life experiences.

**Max Whitlock MBE, Double Olympic Gold
Medallist, BTEC Sport**

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want people with a
mix of academic and
vocational qualifications*

*Inspiring Growth Survey, 2015



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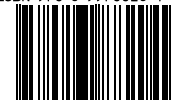


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