

Higher Nationals in the Engineering Sector

Sector Network Event (Online)

Date: 13th May, 2020





Aims of this Event

- Explore subject-related resources available through HNGlobal and other useful online sources to support adapted delivery
- Review national updates and sector guidance useful for planning, delivery and assessment
- Understand HN Assessment and Awarding updates and guidance for your programme
- Share and discuss resources and strategies that you have found useful
- Get answers to common questions from Pearson subject matter experts

**Exploring Online Resources to
Support Learning in
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Dedicated online learning platform for all BTEC Higher National students and centres.

- [Subject Resource Areas](#) - created to support your subject core units
- [Careers Centre](#) - where students can build on their employability skills
- [Short Courses \(including Study Skills\)](#) - learn key transferable skills
- [Global Forum](#) - discuss common themes
- [Student Channel](#) - informative clips for your Higher National
- [Tutor Channel](#) - informative clips to support assessment and delivery
- [Reading Lists](#) - list of recommended resources for your programme
- [Delivery Materials](#) - resources to support tutors (*tutor access only*)

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This module is designed to give students an understanding of the role of the Study Skills programme for their course.

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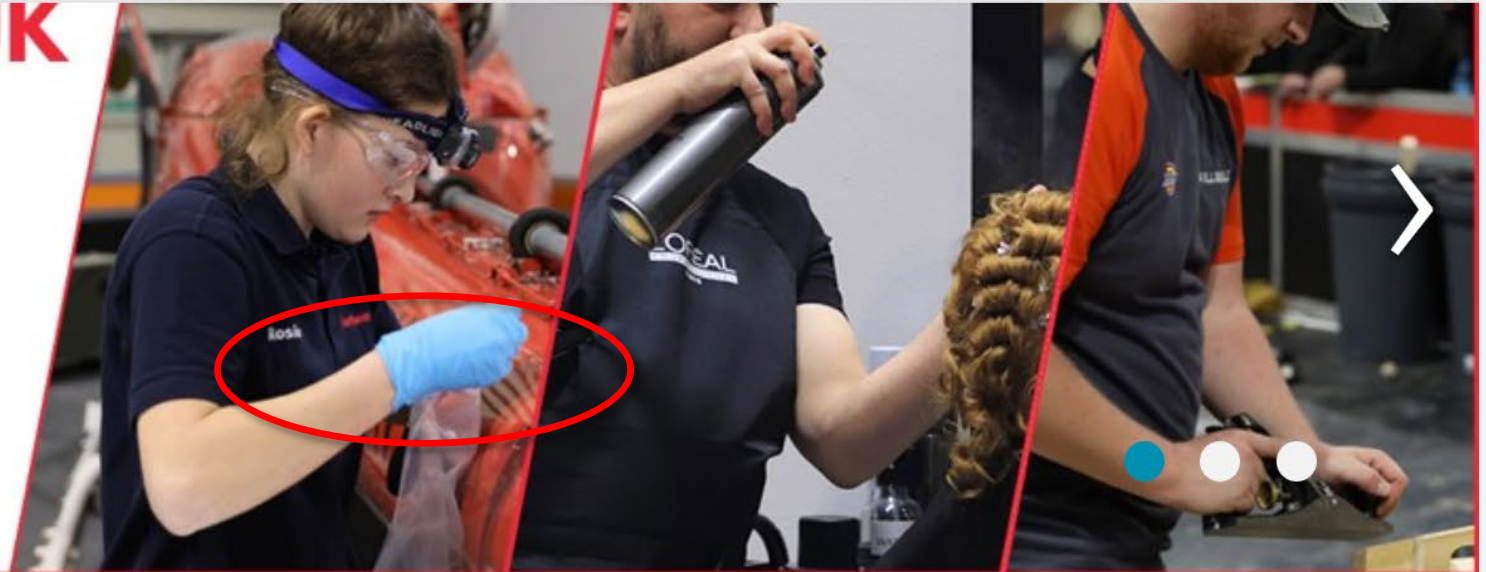
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Here are some suggested resources for you to use throughout your learning journey. We recommend you follow the Get Started section first, but you can access any of the resources, at any time.

GET STARTED >

- > Speak to other students across the world in the [Lounge](#)
- > Understand the role of study skills by taking the [Introduction Module](#)
- > Understand your motivations & values through [Career Assessments](#)
- > Create and follow tasks through the [Career Planner](#)
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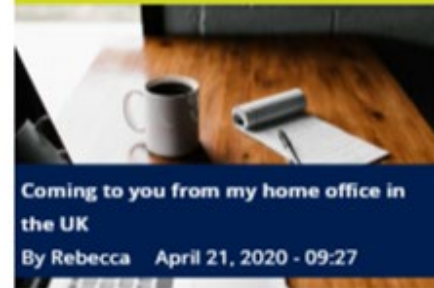
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Volume 1 (HNC) To download for FREE:

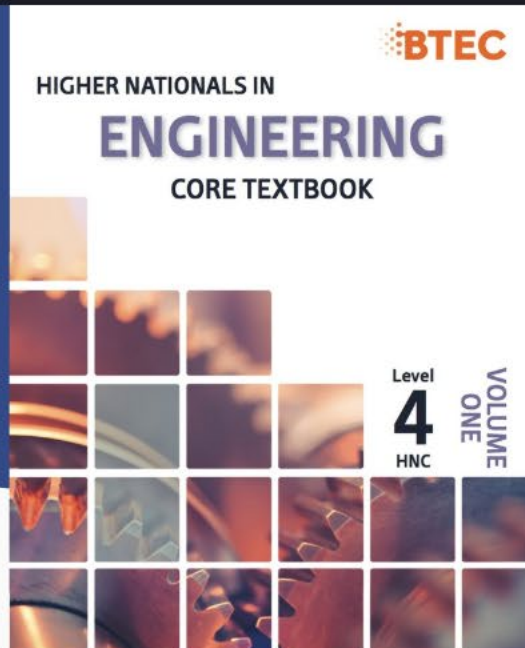
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Volume 1 (HNC) To purchase a hard copy:

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Websites

www.epsrc.ac.uk Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (General Reference)
www.imeche.org Institution of Mechanical Engineers (General Reference)

Unit 2: Engineering Maths

Books

SINGH, K. (2011) Engineering Mathematics Through Applications. 2nd Ed. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. STROUD, K.A. and BOOTH, D.J. (2013) Engineering Mathematics. 7th Ed. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Websites

<http://www.mathcentre.ac.uk/> Maths Centre (Tutorials)
<http://www.mathtutor.ac.uk/> Maths Tutor (Tutorials)

Unit 3: Engineering Science

BIRD, J. (2012) Science for Engineering. 4th Ed. London: Routledge. BOLTON, W. (2006) Engineering Science. 5th Ed. London: Routledge. TOOLEY, M. and DINGLE, L. (2012) Engineering Science: For Foundation Degree and Higher National. London: Routledge.

Journals

International Journal of Engineering Science. International Journal of Engineering Science and Innovative Technology.

Websites

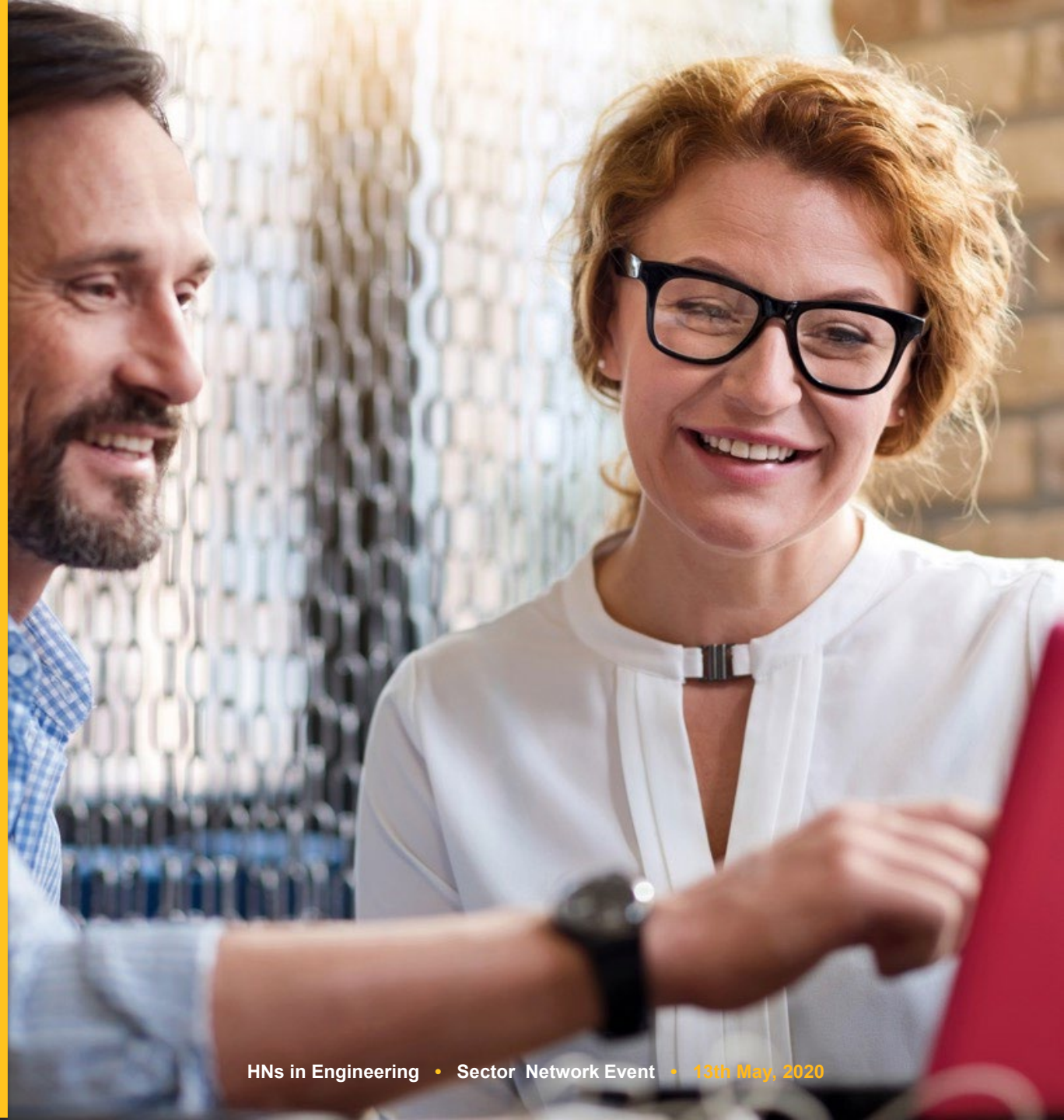
<https://www.khanacademy.org/> Khan Academy Physics (Tutorials)

Unit 4: Managing and Professional Engineering Project

Want to know more?

If you'd like to find out more about HNGlobal, you can access a recording of our free Webinar that takes you through all the areas of the platform in detail, how it can support you and your students and includes a demonstration of how to navigate and use HNGlobal.

[HN Global Webinar](#)



Useful websites and online platforms to support the delivery of your Higher National programme

Online Learning and Teaching: Articles and Blogs from Specialists

Blogs:

[Moving to deliver your course online: Practical tips](#)

[Utilising online communication tools](#)

[Recommended weekly engagement](#)

[Encouraging your students to engage online](#)

[Rapid digital content creation](#)

[Fundamentals of accessible content](#)

[Planning engaging live sessions](#)

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[Group work to support collaboration](#)

[Peer review to support assessment and feedback](#)

[Moving your assessments online](#)

[Succeeding in your assessments](#)

Video:

[Converting to an online course](#)

Supporting English language learners:

[Distance Teaching and Learning: Useful Tips for Making it Work](#)

[Our online teaching expert, Dr. Ken Beatty, has created this series of short videos to help inspire you and offer practical advice when taking a distance learning approach.](#)



Useful Websites

Used by HN tutors:

Unit 15 LO3 & LO4 Free Robot Simulator

<https://robodk.com/download>

Unit 19, 20 & 22 free online electronics simulator

<https://www.circuitlab.com/>

White Board Tablet to use on Google Meets

https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B00UYMTRLW/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o05_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

[TedEd](#)

Professional Engineering Institutions

<http://www.engab.org.uk/about-us/our-partners/professional-engineering-institutions>

<https://www.engineeringuk.com/institutions/EngineeringProfessorsCouncil>

<http://www.engineeringgateways.co.uk/>

[Engineering and Design Educators Network – EDEN](#)

[Higher Education Academy Engineering Subject Centre document repository](#)

<https://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/>

Others...

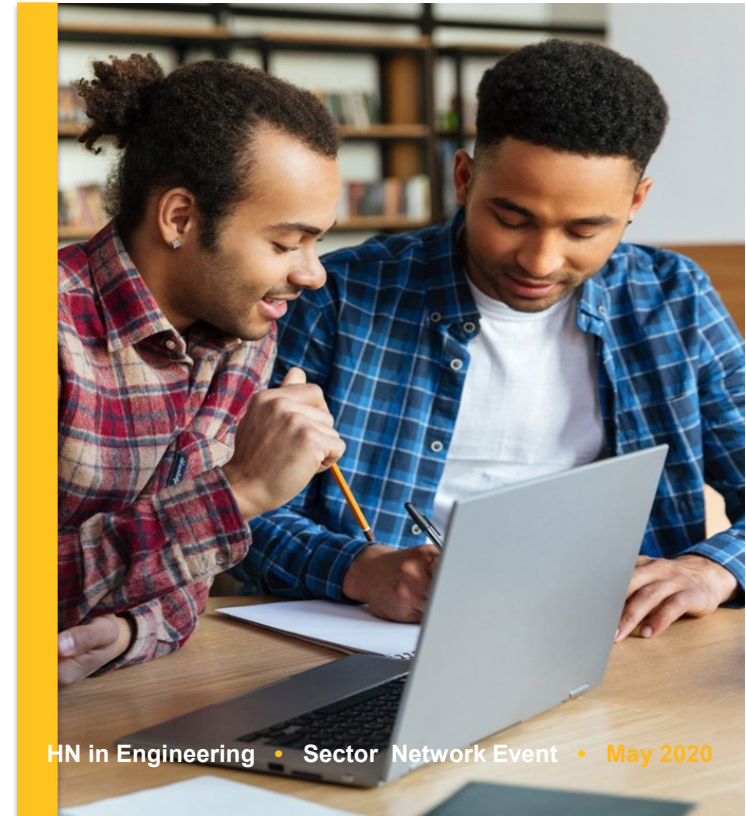


Alternative Software to Support Working from Home

Free and discounted software for students for a wide range of engineering design, simulation and product development needs:
Explore the list – [Altair \(HyperWorks 14.0 Student Edition\)](#); [ANSYS \(ANSYS Student|AIM Student,SpaceClaim Student Edition\)](#); [Autodesk \(Fusion 360, AutoCAD\)](#); [Bentley \(Academic SELECT Software Portfolio\)](#); [CD-Adapco \(STAR-CCM+ Student License\)](#); [COMSOL \(COMSOL Multiphysics\)](#); [Dassault Systèmes \(SOLIDWORKS, DraftSight CAD Software\)](#); [ESTECO \(ModeFRONTIER\)](#); [Graphisoft \(ArchiCAD\)](#); [Maplesoft \(Maple for Students, MapleSim Student Edition\)](#); [MasterCAM \(MasterCam\)](#); [MathWorks \(MATLAB and Simulink Student Suite, MATLAB Student-unbundled\)](#); [MSC Software \(Adams, MSC Nastran with Patran, Marc, Actran, Digimat, MSC Apex\)](#); [Nemetschek Scia \(SCIA Engineer for Students\)](#); [OnShape \(OnShape Free Account\)](#); [PTC \(Creo Parametric 3.0, Mathcad Express\)](#); [Siemens \(Solid Edge Student Edition, NX Academic Edition\)](#); [SimScale \(SimScale Community\)](#); [Trimble \(SketchUp Pro Student\)](#); [United States Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA Net\)](#); [Wolfram \(Mathematica Student Edition, WolframAlpha\)](#).

[Source: [engineering.com](#)]

- **Sketchup** - 3D modelling software (free online modeller)
- **BuildSoft** – structural design and analysis (free student licensing)
- **LibreCAD** – free 2D CAD software
- **Blender** – 3D modelling, rendering and animation system, video editing software
- **Graphic Image Manipulation Program** - high-end photo editor
- **Inkscape** - vector graphics editor
- **Scribus** - page layout/desktop publishing
- **LibreOffice** – free Microsoft compatible word processor, spreadsheet, etc.



Free resources @ **TES** [The Times Educational Supplement; search for engineering articles/resources.]

ACCESS FM Specification Sheets

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/access-fm-specification-sheets-11552528>

Adhesives and Finishing Techniques Starter Activity

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/adhesives-and-finishing-techniques-starter-activity-12191524>

An introduction to 3D printing

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/an-introduction-to-3d-printing-11801342>

CADCAM Starter Activity

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/cadcam-starter-activity-12188562>

Casting Starter Activity

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/casting-starter-activity-12191825>

Composites Smart Material Starter Activity

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/composites-smart-material-starter-activity-12188572>

Composites, Smart and Modern Materials

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/composites-smart-and-modern-materials-11661176>

COSHH Safety Starter Activity

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/free-teaching-resource-coshh-safety-starter-activity-12188004>



Free resources @ TES (cont..)

Design Influences Starter Activity

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/design-influences-starter-activity-12189985>

Electrical Systems Starter Activity

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/electrical-systems-starter-activity-12191834>

FACT FILE: The Work of Others - Apple & Dyson

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/fact-file-the-work-of-others-apple-and-dyson-11916461>

Famous Designers Starter Activity

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/famous-designers-starter-activity-12188902>

Form follows function Starter Activity [Ergonomics]

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/form-follows-function-starter-activity-12191842>

How to write a Design Technology / Engineering department proposal

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/how-to-write-a-design-technology-engineering-department-proposal-11294245>

Joining Methods Starter Activity

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/joining-methods-starter-activity-12191848>

KS3 D&T Assessment without levels grid

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/ks3-d-and-t-assessment-without-levels-grid-11165981>



Free resources @ TES (cont..)

Magnetic materials

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/magnetic-materials-12004788>

Marking out and Measuring tools starter activity

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/marking-out-and-measuring-tools-starter-activity-12188379>

Models and Prototypes Starter Activity

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/models-and-prototypes-starter-activity-12191852>

NEA Bible Design Technology

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/nea-bible-design-technology-12062228>

PCB Manufacture worksheet

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/pcb-manufacture-worksheet-12019073>

Plastic Theory Resource KS3&4 (Based on Keyring Project for Acrylic)

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/plastic-theory-resource-ks3-and-4-based-on-keyring-project-for-acrylic-11083880>

Product analysis

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/product-analysis-12004797>

Product Analysis (ACCESS FM) exercise/starter based on a Mobile Phone Stand

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/product-analysis-access-fm-exercise-starter-based-on-a-mobile-phone-stand-11374592>



Free resources @ TES (cont..)

Starter - Find the link between two of the products

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/starter-find-the-link-between-two-of-the-products-11499457>

Surface Mount Technology (SMT) worksheet

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/surface-mount-technology-smt-worksheet-12019076>

Surface Preparation Starter Activity

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/surface-preparation-starter-activity-12191290>

What is Creativity Starter Activity

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/what-is-creativity-starter-activity-12191867>

Wasting Tools Starter Activity

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/wasting-tools-starter-activity-12191856>

Workshop safety rules

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/starter-workshop-safety-rules-12185475>

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There are several low cost paid resources. For example, Moral, social and cultural issues in Design Technology [Paid]

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/moral-social-and-cultural-issues-in-design-technology-11317697>



Useful websites for Blended / Distance Learning

- [AUTODESK \[Distance learning resources\]](#)
[Autodesk – Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering](#)
[Autodesk – Engineering, Design and Others](#)
[Autodesk – Projects for your classroom](#)
- [B1M – Wealth of engineering relevant resources](#)
- [CABE \(Free resources relevant to engineering\)](#)
- [EdX Engineering courses](#)
- [Excellence Gateway \[Look for Engineering and other relevant resources\]](#)
- [Harvard university online science courses](#)
- [my-mooc Engineering courses \[several free certification courses\]](#)
[Also look for Personal development; Professional development; Design & Creativity]
- [OpenLearn \[Free science, maths and technology courses\]](#)
- [STEM-Engineering; STEM-Design & Technology](#)
- [Supply Chain Sustainability School \(Engineering relevant resources\)](#)

Others...



Tips for delivering online

Pearson collated research on effective online teaching. There are nine strategies used by successful educators:

- 1. Know the technology**
- 2. Create and maintain a strong presence**
- 3. Set clear expectations for the course**
- 4. Establish a sense of comfort and develop a community of students**
- 5. Promote reflection and communication through quality asynchronous discussion**
- 6. Have a good balance of active leader and active observer**
- 7. Request regular feedback and be cognizant of misinterpretation**
- 8. Regularly check content resources and applications**
- 9. Expect the unexpected and remain flexible**

More information? Check out <https://www.pearson.com/news-and-research/working-learning-online-during-pandemic.html>



**Sharing Resources and
Strategies that Work**
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What do you recommend?

**Covid-19: National, Sector
and Pearson-specific
guidance related to
assessment and qualification**

Covid-19: General Pearson Updates

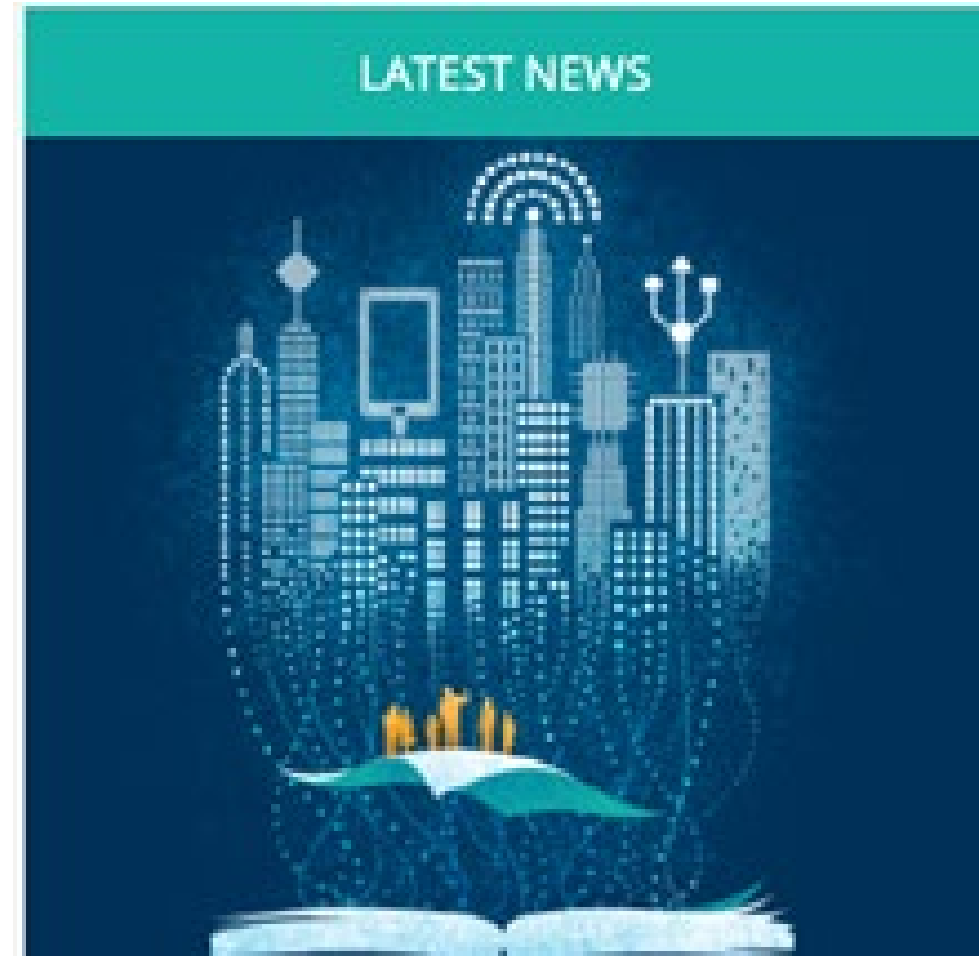
Important Note: All updates and guidance are current as of the date of this Event and are subject to change. Please check our website regularly for further updates. Our latest update is available [here](#).

Following our 9 April update about the [Ofqual announcement](#) that calculated results will be issued in summer for vocational, technical and other general qualifications that lead to further or higher education, [Ofqual has announced its public consultation](#) on how these qualifications will be graded and awarded.

The consultation covers many of Pearson's qualifications, which are delivered in the UK and internationally, including the **BTEC Higher Nationals**. Ofqual's consultation process will complete on 8 May and we hope to have clear guidance from them shortly after.

Our priority remains to help learners progress to the next stage in their lives, and we will endeavour to award to as many learners as possible within best practice from Ofqual guidelines, as well as taking account of local regulations. Please see our updated FAQs for vocational and technical qualifications [here](#) for further details.

We want to make sure that we are doing everything we can to best support you and your learners at this time. Our website is updated daily with the latest news, advice and guidance and our free online resource offers to enable learning to continue for the rest of the academic year. If you have any further questions, please contact your Pearson representative.



Higher Nationals & Apprenticeship Guidance (UK)

A number of centres deliver their Higher National programme as part of an Apprenticeship Framework or Standard.

The UK government has [provided Guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessment organisations](#) about changes to apprenticeships due to coronavirus (COVID-19). The guidance covers the steps being taken by the Education and Skills Funding Agency to ensure that, wherever possible, apprentices can continue and complete their apprenticeship, despite any break they need to take as a result of COVID-19, and to support providers during this challenging time.

Note that the guidance is under review and the government will continue updating this guidance as new information is available and/or the situation evolves.

Specific updates and guidance regarding Pearson Apprenticeships can be found [here](#).

COVID-19 Teaching and Assessment Guidance for BTEC Higher Nationals

Important Note: All updates and guidance are current as of the date of this Event and are subject to change. Please check our website regularly for further updates.

Latest HN Teaching and Assessment Guidance

Pearson Higher Education Qualifications have produced a detailed guidance document to support you in maintaining your provision in the new environment and on progressing students into study in 2021. You can find this:

[COVID-19 Teaching and Assessment Guidance for BTEC Higher Nationals](#)

We continue to work with Ofqual to establish how centres should deal with the certification of students in summer 2020 where they are unable to complete student teaching and assessment this year and we will communicate with you as soon as we have more detail to share.

We know you'll have many questions and we are here to support you. You can contact us via [Pearson Support](#).



Further details:

The [guidance document](#) includes useful tips and resources to support alternative approaches to assessment and delivery:

- ✓ How to approach course design
- ✓ How to approach selection of an alternative BTEC Higher National Unit
- ✓ How to approach research
- ✓ How to approach groupwork
- ✓ How to approach the use of alternative software
- ✓ How to approach laboratory work
- ✓ How to approach work experience
- ✓ How to approach presentations
- ✓ Sector-specific guidance



Covid-19: Sector- related updates/Guidance

Adapting Assessment

What does it mean?

1. It ***DOES NOT*** mean changing learning outcomes or assessment criteria.
2. Where students may show evidence of achievement by undertaking a ***different form of work/output*** – you may adapt the assignment and the form of assessment.

An example:

Originally - the assignment was to have students give a presentation, answer questions and then submit their reflections

Adapted – the students will present via Zoom (to the tutor and peers), then their peers will ask question in our VLE Forum and the student will give responses. They will post their reflections in their Personal Blog (on the VLE).



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Training Events

In addition to course materials and support services, we also regularly run training events to help you successfully deliver your course.

Whether you're new to Higher Nationals, need a refresher or want to know more about the Higher Nationals RQF qualifications, we've a range of events to help.

Visit our training page for the latest events and check back regularly as we are constantly updating our calendar of events.

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Final Question:

How else could
Pearson support
your delivery?



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