BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Animal Management
Get ready for external assessment

Your quick-reference support guide for teachers and tutors
Why have we created this guide?

We have created this easy-to-use guide to bring together details of all the support materials and key information you can use to help prepare your learners for the external assessments, provided at a unit level.

We have also included within this guide a list of any changes from previous assessment windows which you should be aware of and included details of forthcoming support.

We would also suggest that you refer to the Instructions for Conducting External Assessments document. This guide provides you with the information you need to carry out external assessments for BTEC Nationals. It takes you through: what you need to do; who’s responsible at each stage and; gives additional advice and guidance around best practice. This document can be found here.
What does this guide provide?

This short guide presents all information below at unit level:

- a breakdown of our existing support
- an overview of what additional support is coming up
- an offer to purchase revision guides and workbooks at a discounted rate (limited time available)*
- a list of external assessment dates for summer 2018
- Key changes to be aware of

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Choose your unit...

**Unit 1**
Animal Breeding and Genetics

**Unit 2**
Animal Biology

**Unit 3**
Animal Welfare and Ethics
Unit 1: Animal Breeding and Genetics
(click on each link to access materials)

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Key dates for summer 2018

You should check the official timetable in case of any changes.
The full summer 2018 timetable can be found [here](#).
Key changes to be aware of...

BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Animal Management (2016) – improvements to the instructions for external tasks
We’ve updated our sample assessments to make the instructions around externally assessed tasks clearer. Here’s a summary of what’s changed for each unit so you’re clear what you and your learners will need to do when preparing for the next assessment.

What has changed?
1. Monitoring learner work: we have clarified how learner’s preparation should be informally supervised and their notes authenticated.
2. Timing of Part B: this will now take place in a specific timetabled session

Which units are affected and where can I find the updated Sample Assessment Materials (SAMs)?
You can see examples of all the changes in the updated Sample Assessment Materials (SAMs):
- Unit 1: Animal Breeding and Genetics
- Unit 3: Animal Welfare and Ethics

Do the changes apply immediately?
Yes – these changes are now live and will apply to 2018 assessments onwards.

Will this mean changes to teaching and learning completed for these units so far?
There shouldn’t be any impact on the preparation you have done so far for these units because these are only clarifications to the timetabling of the assessments.
Specialist help and advice

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