

Centres should note that, in the BTEC Nationals in Children’s Care, Learning and Development, there is no compensation for core units. Learners should successfully complete these – ie achieve at least a pass grade, in order to successfully achieve the whole qualification.

### Unit points

Size of unit (GLH)	Pass grade	Merit grade	Distinction grade
10	1	2	3
30	3	6	9
60	6	12	18
90	9	18	27
120	12	24	36

### Grade boundaries and UCAS points for the BTEC National Award

(as of July 2011)

Grade boundaries BTEC National Award	Overall grade BTEC National Award		UCAS points
36 - 59	Pass	P	40
60 - 83	Merit	M	80
84 - 108	Distinction	D	120
Grade boundaries BTEC National Certificate	Overall grade BTEC National Certificate		UCAS points
72 - 95	PP		80
96 - 119	MP		120
120 - 143	MM		160
144 - 167	DM		200
168 - 216	DD		240
Grade boundaries BTEC National Diploma	Overall grade BTEC National Diploma		UCAS points
108 - 131	PPP		120
132 - 155	MPP		160
156 - 179	MMP		200
180 - 203	MMM		240
204 - 227	DMM		280
228 - 251	DDM		320
252 - 324	DDD		360