

Your BTEC Nationals Your say

Progression - Choice - Relevance

Over 5,000 BTEC Nationals specialists - educators, employers and universities - have shared their expertise to help shape the new BTEC Nationals for 2016. Here's what you told us.



TUTORS AND TEACHERS



68%
SATISFACTION

YOU LIKED ...

- ✓ **flexibility**
- range of sizes
- ✓ **continuous assessment**
supporting improvement
- ✓ **national recognition** by employers and Higher Education
- = **real skills** for the real world of work

YOU WANT MORE OF ...

- + **Content**
Less theory - more work-based projects
- + **Delivery**
More support for innovative delivery available when you need it
- + **Assessment**
Standardise and simplify - more support; less coursework
- + **Teaching**
More expert support; less paperwork; share best practice.

EMPLOYERS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS



KNOWLEDGEABLE
SKILLED
UP TO DATE

YOU NEED TO SEE BTEC CANDIDATES WITH ...

Core of mandatory units in every qualification so employers can be confident BTEC candidates bring a consistent foundation of knowledge and skills.



Skills development build in employability skills like team work; projects; communication; maths and English.



Latest industry requirements ensure students research and understand their chosen sector.



HIGHER EDUCATION



SKILLS TO
MANAGE THEIR
OWN STUDIES

YOU NEED TO SEE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WITH ...



Research and assessment skills

Students need to draw on experiences learned during their level 3 studies to tackle research, longer projects and external assessments (particularly written examinations).



Working to deadlines

Students need to have experience of working in a rigorous way to fixed deadline with fewer opportunities to resunit or resit assessments.

INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARKING



WORLD-CLASS
VOCATIONAL
LEARNING

WORLD-CLASS BEST PRACTICE INCLUDES ...

Strong links between colleges and local employers are essential to ensure our qualifications are fit for purpose and valued by industry.



Work placements

Meaningful work placements are essential - set expectations clearly in advance to ensure success.



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