

Make the smart choice

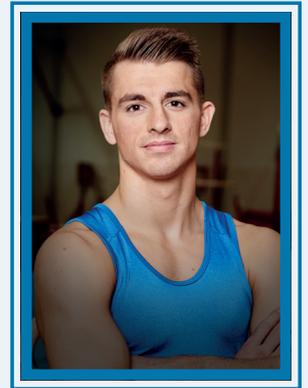


BTEC International Level 2

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For me, BTEC was a no-brainer, it was a perfect choice for me because I'm the type of person that likes to get stuck in and really involved in what I do.

Max Whitlock MBE, five-time Olympic medallist



Why choose a BTEC International Level 2?

- **Learn about a profession**
You'll gain an insight into a professional sector, so you can see if it's an industry you're interested in.
- **Personal development**
You'll develop skills to succeed, like leadership, communication, and teamwork, and the confidence to take your next steps.
- **Be assessed as you go**
Rather than traditional written exams, your assessments will be regular performance, real life scenario or knowledge-based assessments.
- **Learning made relevant**
Taken alongside GCSEs or International GCSEs, a BTEC International Level 2 will help you apply skills and knowledge to real-life scenarios in the workplace.



Where can BTEC at age 14-16 take me?

More study at age 16-18

Taking a BTEC leaves your options open for the future:

- If you want to continue with BTEC, you'll be able to move seamlessly onto a **BTEC Level 3 National**.
- If you choose to take **A levels**, you'll take with you the skills you've learned, and the ability to apply your knowledge to real-life contexts, helping you on the path to success.

Employment

Taking a BTEC will help you to build employability skills for whatever career you choose. That means you'll be more confident when it comes to job interviews and starting in your first job.

Further study

1. Options Evenings and Open Days at your local school or college

Take this factsheet along when you're talking to teachers or careers advisors.

2. We made the smart choice - hear from BTEC Ambassadors

Don't take our word for it - hear from more students, employers and universities and why they choose BTEC at [ichoosebtec.com](https://www.ichoosebtec.com).

