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BTEC and other
vocational
qualifications

Your options

LEVEL 3

BTEC

Pearson BTECs combine practical learning with real-world application, offering qualifications that range from entry-level to advanced diplomas.

Widely respected by colleges, universities, and employers, BTECs provide a clear and flexible pathway to employment, apprenticeships, or further education.

BTEC courses focus on skills-based learning, structured around themed units with assessments woven throughout the course. These assessments are grounded in real-life scenarios, helping learners develop the knowledge, skills, and behaviours that employers and universities value.

LEVEL 3

T Level

T Levels are two-year programmes offering an alternative to A levels and other 16-19 courses. Taken after GCSEs, one T Level is equivalent in size to 3 A levels.

T Levels combine classroom study with practical work experience, preparing students for skilled jobs, further education, or higher apprenticeships. Each T Level averages 1,800 hours over two years, including a minimum 45-day work placement. The technical qualification content aligns with apprenticeship standards and is approved by Skills England.

LEVEL 4 AND ABOVE

Higher National and Technical

BTEC Higher Nationals are career-focused qualifications that combine hands-on learning with academic knowledge. Designed hand-in-hand with employers, BTEC Higher Nationals give you practical skills and the confidence to step into work or further study. Whether you're starting out or switching paths, they offer a flexible way to take your next step towards your dream career.

Built around what industries actually need, BTEC Higher Nationals help you gain skills that are relevant, respected and ready to use. These qualifications sit at Levels 4 and 5—the same as the first two years of university.

Our complete range of BTEC qualifications





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Business and Enterprise



Business

Ever wondered how businesses work, why some brands are so successful, and how companies make it to number one in their field? Or have you had ideas about a business of your own you want to start?

Studying a BTEC in Business or Enterprise gives you the scope to develop a broader understanding of business organisations and practices, providing subject-specific skills and knowledge about markets, customers, finance, marketing, operations, communication, information technology and business strategy. Practical assignments set in real-life business scenarios help you learn, build skills and develop behaviours which you'll use in whatever career you choose in the future.

[Learn more about BTEC in Business](#)

Career options

Business Advisor
Civil Servant
Financial Manager
Management Consultant
Project Manager
Marketing Executive
Retail Manager
Office Manager
Business Administration

Top 5 skills

1. Problem-solving
2. Organisation
3. Digital Skills
4. Research skills
5. Working with others



CASE STUDY



Gordon Bowie

Studied: BTEC Higher National Certificate and Diploma in Business Management at The Bedford College Group and University Centre.

Course highlights: The flexibility to learn online and keep the work-life-study balance that was needed. Introduced practical knowledge that could be applied directly to his role.

Next steps: Top up to a university degree.



Example Progression Route

Job Role: Business Administrator



- BTEC Level 2 First Business



- BTEC National Business
- OR
- EPAL3 Business Administrator



- BTEC Higher National Certificate in Business
- OR
- BTEC Higher National Certificate in Leadership and Management for England
- OR
- BTEC Higher National Certificate in Sustainable Business Management for England



- BTEC Higher National Diploma in Business
- OR
- BTEC Higher National Diploma in Business (Management)
- OR
- BTEC Higher National Diploma in Leadership and Management for England (HTQ)
- OR
- BTEC Higher National Diploma in Sustainable Business Management for England (HTQ)



- BSc (Hons) Business
- BA (Hons) Business and Management
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)



Enterprise

ABTEC in Enterprise enables you to be exposed to and learn from challenges in simulated yet real-world examples. You can meet entrepreneurs, and take on practical activities that test presentation skills, teamwork, and commercial awareness.

Everybody can be enterprising, even if we don't all become entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurs are people whose actions reflect an initiative involving risk.

Career options



- Business Owner
- Entrepreneur
- Retail Manager
- Management Consultant
- Project Manager
- Business Advisor

Top 5 skills



1. Communication
2. Creative innovation
3. Digital skills
4. Leadership
5. Problem solving



PARTNERSHIP

Peter Jones Foundation

We're delighted that the Peter Jones Foundation has agreed to work in partnership with Pearson to encourage learners across the UK to explore their entrepreneurial spirit and develop their skills to become young entrepreneurs.

[Find out more about Industry Engagement and Partnerships](#) →

[Learn more about BTEC in Enterprise](#)



Example Progression Route

Job Role: Business Development Executive



- BTEC Level 3 National in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

OR

- BTEC Level 3 National in Business



- Higher National Certificate in Business



- Higher National Diploma in Business (Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management)

OR

- Higher National Diploma in Business (Management)

OR

- Higher National Diploma in Business (Marketing)



- Bachelor's Degree in Business with Entrepreneurship

OR

- Bachelor's Degree in Business Management

OR

- ♦ Bachelor's Degree in Marketing





Marketing

Marketing is an industry that is always future-facing and purposeful. Many people working in the industry are digitally savvy and embrace technological change, adopting tools and techniques that will help them to drive sales, deliver leads or increase engagement.

Completing a BTEC in Marketing will equip you with skills and knowledge around marketing principles, customer communications and more.

[Learn more about BTECs in Marketing](#)

[Learn about T Levels in Marketing](#)

Career options

Brand Manager

Content Lead

Customer Insight Manager

Digital Marketing Manager

Email Marketing Manager

Market Research Analyst

Product Marketer

SEO Specialist

Social Media Executive

Top 5 skills

1. Communication
2. Problem solving
3. Creativity
4. Relationship building
5. Planning



PARTNERSHIP

Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)

Students who gain a BTEC Level 3 National in Marketing are eligible for an exemption from the exam and assignments that make up the CIM Level 3 Marketing Principles module. This is one of two modules that form the CIM Level 3 Foundation Certificate in Professional Marketing/ Digital Marketing.

[Find out more about Industry Engagement and Partnerships](#) →



Example Progression Route

Job Role: Marketing Communications Officer



- BTEC Level 2 Technical Marketing



- BTEC National in Marketing



- BTEC Higher National Certificate in Marketing Management (HTQ)
- OR
- BTEC Higher National Certificate in Business
- OR
- BTEC Higher National Certificate in Leadership and Management for England
- OR
- BTEC Higher National Certificate in Sustainable Business Management for England



- BTEC Higher National Diploma in Business
- OR
- BTEC Higher National Diploma in Business (Marketing)
- OR
- BTEC Higher National Diploma in Leadership and Management for England (HTQ)
- OR
- BTEC Higher National Diploma in Sustainable Business Management for England (HTQ)



- BA Business and Marketing
- BA (Hons) Marketing and Management
- Marketing Management MA MSc



Law

If you're curious about how the legal system works and want to build a strong foundation for a future in law, the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Applied Law is a great place to start.

Developed in collaboration with academics and employers, the course content reflects current legal practices and supports progression to higher education or employment. Optional units allow you to tailor your learning to your interests or career goals, with topics including family law, consumer law, contract law, and tort.

[Learn more about BTEC in Applied Law](#)

Career options

Paralegal
Legal Executive
Barrister's Clerk
Licensed Conveyancer
Police Officer
Local Government roles
Human Resources
Compliance Officer

Top 5 skills

1. Analytical thinking
2. Communication
3. Problem-solving
4. Legal research
5. Teamwork and presentation



Higher Education progression

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Law provides a strong foundation for further study in law and related fields. It is recognised by many UK universities and can lead to:

- Law degrees (LLB) – especially when combined with other BTECs or A levels
- Criminology
- Business and management
- Public services
- International relations



Example Progression Route

Job Role: Paralegal



- BTEC Level 3 Applied Law



- Higher National Certificate in Business (Law)



- Higher National Diploma in Business (Law)



Please note: The Law pathway follows English law and supports progression to UK degree-level study. A law degree and further professional training are usually required for careers as barristers or solicitors. Centres should set realistic expectations and ensure agreements are in place for students to progress to an LLB.



Construction



Construction

Are you a practical person, fascinated by how things work and are put together? Want to learn why we build things the way we do and the best materials to use?

The UK government has a target to build 1.5 million homes by 2029. That means we'll need plenty of skilled and knowledgeable individuals to uphold the already booming construction industry.

Whether you're passionate about designing energy-efficient homes or interested in exploring sustainable building materials for future homes, BTEC Nationals in Construction (RQF) feature topics, designed by MOBIE and George Clarke, to help students learn the key skills associated with the building industry.

[Learn more about BTEC in Construction](#)

[Learn about T Levels in Construction](#)

Career options



Architectural Technologist

Quantity Surveyor

Site Engineer

Building Services Engineer

Building Surveyor

Construction Manager

Civil Engineer

Top 5 skills



1. Decision-making
2. Creativity
3. Teamwork
4. Communication
5. Researching



CASE STUDY



Joseph Kizhakechethipuzha

Studied: BTEC Level 4 HNC in Construction and the Built Environment at Dudley College of Technology.

Course highlights: The proactiveness of the course and being able to create an innovative sustainable design model for a low-cost domestic housing system using Revit software.

Next steps: Progressing in his role as Construction and Site Management apprentice.



Example Progression Route

Job Role: Construction Support Technician



- BTEC L1 Introductory in Construction



- BTEC L2 Tech Award (14-16)
- BTEC L2 Diploma in Construction Occupations



- BTEC National AAQ in Construction and the Built Environment
- OR
- T Level in Construction Design Surveying and Planning





Example Progression Route

Job Role: Construction Site Supervisor



- BTEC L1 Introductory in Construction



- BTEC L2 Tech Award (14-16)
- BTEC L2 Diploma in Construction Occupations



- BTEC National AAQ in Construction and the Built Environment
- OR
- T Level in Construction Design Surveying and Planning
- OR
- BTEC National Diploma in Civil Engineering (as part of apprenticeship)



- Higher National (HTQ) Construction Management for England
- OR
- NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision (as part of apprenticeship)





Creatives



Creatives

Are you looking for a way to build a career around your creativity? Then it's good news: the wider creative economy in the UK employs three million people and it's still growing. Experts predict that creative industries will help create one million jobs by 2030*.

Whether you want to become a performer, dancer, musician, artist or media specialist, there's a BTEC course where you can learn about the industry and develop your creative talents. You'll learn skills and techniques, putting them into practice straight away through projects, assignments and workshops. It's all about getting stuck in and developing the skills and knowledge to help your talent shine and succeed in your career.

[Learn more about BTEC in Creatives](#)

[Learn more about T Levels in Creatives](#)

Career options



Advertising and Marketing

Crafts, Fashion and Design

TV, Film, Radio and Photography

Music, Performing and Production Arts

Visual Arts, Illustration and Animation

Games and Web Design and Development

Museums, Galleries and Libraries

Top 5 skills



1. Problem solving
2. Creativity
3. Teamwork
4. Work ethic
5. Communication (in different formats)



CASE STUDY



Rowan Scourfield

Studied: BTEC Tech Award in Music Practice, at The Priory School.

Course highlights: Learning about the music industry and the various career pathways in the sector. Developing production skills and using software that enabled him to release his own music.

Next steps: Progressing onto BTEC L3 in Music Performance and BTEC L3 in Music Technology.



Digital



Digital

Do you enjoy learning about technology and how it works? Skills shortages in key areas of the digital economy mean there's a wide variety of IT careers available for people with the right qualifications and experience.

Almost half of businesses (48%) are recruiting for roles that require hard data skills, proving a career in IT will always be needed.*

BTEC courses provide a solid grounding in all aspects of IT, from building computer systems and programming through to digital animation and web development. You'll be putting theory into practice with practical tasks and tests.

[Learn more about Digital options](#)

[Learn about T Levels in Digital](#)

Career options



App development

Cyber security

Data analysis

Hardware Engineer

IT consultancy

Programming

Game development

Software Engineer

Top 5 skills



1. Problem-solving
2. Analytics
3. Researching skills
4. Data analysis skills
5. Organisation



CASE STUDY



Rey Poh

Studied: BTEC Tech Award in Digital Information Technology, at Sandbach High School and Sixth Form College.

Course highlights: Inspired by the Cyber Security content in her BTEC, Rey signed up to take part in the Smallpiece Trust Virtual Cyber Course where she did exceptionally well.

Next steps: Rey has her sights set on a career in Cyber Security.



Example Progression Route

Job Role: Software Developer



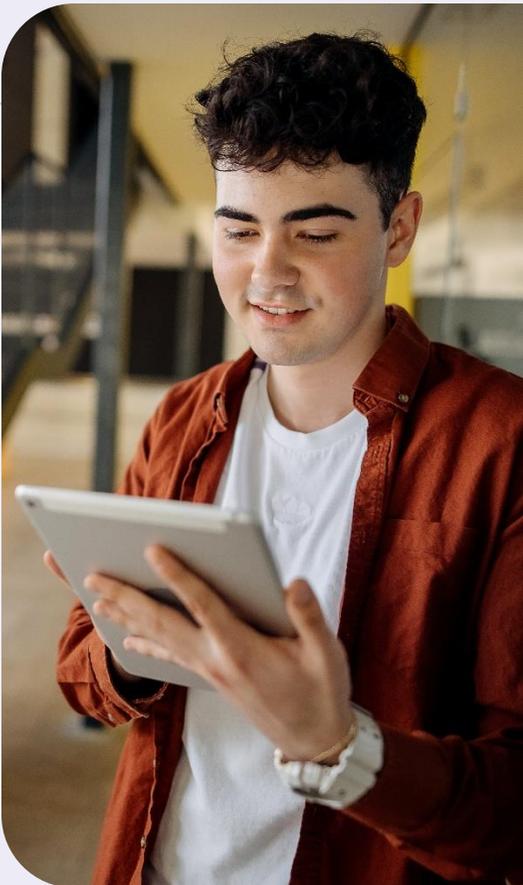
- Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification
BTEC National in Computing (Extended Certificate)

OR

- T Level in Digital Software Development



- BTEC Higher National qualifications in Computing





Early Years



Early Years

Professionals working in the Early Years sector create bonds with children that can have huge positive impacts on their development.

What a child learns about the world in the first months and years of their life is crucial, and you can experience the reward of being an important part of that.

Studying a BTEC in Early Years will prepare you for a career in a sector that values trust, kindness, creativity – and fun. You'll experience an incredibly rewarding career, where you can go home at the end of the day knowing you have made a real difference to someone's life.

[Learn more about BTEC in Early Years](#)

Career options



- Nursery Nurse
- Nursery Supervisor
- Early Years Educator
- Pre-school Leader
- Childminder
- Nanny
- Playgroup Assistant
- Teaching Assistant (Reception)

Top 5 skills



1. Interpersonal skills and communication
2. Leadership
3. Responsibility
4. Time management
5. Trust and teamwork



CASE STUDY



Aliyah Black

Studied: BTEC National Diploma Level 3 in Children's Care, Learning and Development at Southwest College.

Course highlights: Being able to go on a work placement and gain first-hand experience in the industry, whilst being an advocate for National Deaf Children's Society.

Next steps: Continuing with her nursery placement and working towards becoming a SEND teacher.



Example Progression Route

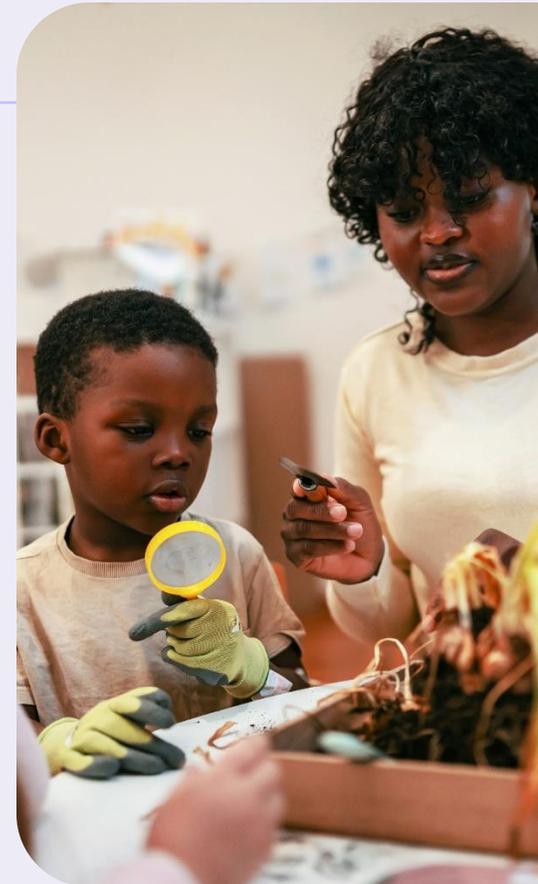
Job Role: Early Years Practitioner



- BTEC Level 2 Technical Occupational Entry for Early Years Practitioners (Diploma)

OR

- Early Years Practitioner apprenticeship





Example Progression Route

Job Role: Early Years Educator



- BTEC Level 2 Technical Occupational Entry for Early Years Practitioners (Diploma)

OR

- Early Years Practitioner apprenticeship



- BTEC Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry for Early Years Educator (Diploma)

OR

- Early Years Educator apprenticeship



- BTEC Higher National Certificate and Diploma in Early Years Professional Leadership (HTQ)





Engineering



Engineering

Ever wanted to combine science and maths with creative design ideas to solve real world problems? Then a BTEC in Engineering could be the course for you.

BTECs in Engineering are all about combining creative ideas with practical applications. From the aerospace and automotive industries to housing and healthcare, a BTEC in Engineering is the ideal choice for people with creative flair and a pragmatic mind.

[Learn more about BTEC in Engineering](#)

Career options

Aeronautical Engineer

Electrical Systems Engineer

Motor Sports Engineer

Computer Systems Engineer

Mechatronics Technician

Welder

Manufacturing Engineer

Chemical Plant Process Operator

Top 5 skills

1. Problem-solving
2. Organisation
3. Digital skills
4. Research skills
5. Teamwork



CASE STUDY



Dean Hargreaves

Studied: BTEC HNC in Mechanical Engineering, Blackpool and The Fylde College.

Course highlights: Relating theory to practical applications and being able to have an open discussion on problems and solutions.

Next steps: Dean is progressing in his role as a Service Manager Engineer.



Example Progression Route

Job Role: Engineering/Manufacturing Operative



- BTEC First Award in Engineering (typically 14-16)



- BTEC Level 3 in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering



- BTEC Higher National Certificate Engineering - various pathways
- OR
- BTEC Higher National Certificate Manufacturing Engineering for England (HTQ)
- OR
- BTEC Higher National Certificate Manufacturing Operations for England (HTQ)



- BTEC Higher National Diploma Engineering - various pathways
- OR
- BTEC Higher National Diploma Manufacturing Engineering for England (HTQ)





Example Progression Route

Job Role: Technical Support Technician



- BTEC First Award in Engineering (typically 14-16)



- BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Engineering and Manufacturing Support Technologies



- BTEC Higher National Certificate Engineering - various pathways

OR

- BTEC Higher National Certificate Engineering for England (HTQ)

OR

- BTEC Higher National Certificate Manufacturing Engineering for England (HTQ)



- BTEC Higher National Diploma Engineering - various pathways

OR

- BTEC Higher National Diploma Engineering for England (HTQ)

OR

- BTEC Higher National Diploma Manufacturing Engineering for England (HTQ)



Potential progress routes





Example Progression Route

Job Role: Engineering Manufacturing Technician



- BTEC First Award in Engineering (typically 14-16)



- BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Engineering and Manufacturing Support Technologies



- BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Engineering for England
- OR
- BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Manufacturing Engineering for England
- OR
- BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Manufacturing Operations for England



- BTEC Level 4 Higher National Diploma in Engineering for England
- OR
- BTEC Level 4 Higher National Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering for England



Esports



Esports

Esports is a fast-growing global industry of competitive, human-versus-human videogaming where people play against each other online and at live spectator events.

It is played by both amateurs and professionals and is open to all, regardless of gender, physical or mental ability. At the top level, leading global teams and players can earn significant sums in wages and prize money each year.

Studying for a BTEC in Esports will promote character development in the same way that traditional team-based activities do. It will also promote leadership skills and teamwork, boost social and communication skills, develop problem-solving, decision-making, cyber and digital skills, as well as improve resilience.

[Learn more about BTEC in Esports](#)

Career options



Coach
Shoutcaster/Host
Analyst
Journalist
Observer
Admin (referee)
Broadcast/Production
Community/Social Media Manager
Video Editor/Photographer
Streamer/Influencer
Team/Player Management & Operations

Top 5 skills



1. Communication
2. Leadership
3. Problem-solving
4. Strategic thinking
5. Teamwork



CASE STUDY



Jac Cowie

Studied: BTEC Level 3 National in Esports at Burnley College.

Course highlights: The feeling of how much I was learning and how much I was able to put my newly acquired skills to use.

Next steps: Jac is progressing in his role as Events Technician – STEM at Atlassian Williams Racing.



Example Progression Route

Job Role: Events Technician



- Level 2



- BTEC National in Esports



- BTEC Higher National Certificate in Esports



- BTEC Higher National Diploma in Esports





Health and Social Care



Health and Social Care

At some point in our lives, all of us will need the support of a healthcare professional.

Working in health or social care is rewarding, with a wide range of different jobs and specialisms which help you play a positive role – and make a difference – in the health and happiness of others.

Studying a BTEC in Health and Social Care means combining practical experience, skills, theory and behaviours to understand what it means to deliver top quality care and services across a range of specialisms.

You will experience a challenging and incredibly rewarding career, where you can go home at the end of the day knowing you have made a real difference to someone's life.

[Learn more about Health & Social Care options](#)

[Learn about T Levels in Health](#)

Career options



Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner

Social Worker

Paramedic

Physiotherapist

Healthcare Assistant

Midwife

Occupational Therapist

Healthcare Scientist

Top 5 skills



1. Communication and empathy
2. Leadership
3. Responsibility
4. Time management
5. Interpersonal skills



CASE STUDY



Teanna Maguire

Studied: BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care at Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College.

Course highlights: Units 6 and 44 gave Teanna the chance to complete over 200 hours of healthcare work experience.

Next steps: Studying Midwifery at the University of Manchester and will then go on to become a midwife.



Example Progression Route

Job Role: Healthcare Support Worker



- BTEC Level 2 Healthcare Support Worker



- BTEC Level 3 Senior Healthcare Support Worker



- BTEC Higher Nationals in Health and Social Care Practice (2025)



- BTEC Higher Nationals in Health and Social Care Practice (2025)





Example Progression Route

Job Role: Social Worker



- BTEC First Certificate/ Extended Certificate / Diploma in Health and Social Care (typically 16+)



- BTEC Level 3 AAQ BTEC National in Health and Social Care
- OR
- T Level in Health



- BTEC Higher Nationals in Health and Social Care Practice (Social and Community Work pathway) (2025)



- BTEC Higher Nationals in Health and Social Care Practice (Social and Community Work pathway) (2025)





Land-Based



Land-Based

If you love animals, are passionate about the environment and are looking for a career that makes you feel connected to the land, then taking a course in one of the wide range of land-based sectors could be for you.

From Animal and Equine Care to Agriculture and Horticulture, your chosen career could combine an understanding of the natural world with cutting-edge knowledge and transferable skills across science, engineering, business, creative and leisure, and IT.

A BTEC Land-Based course takes a practical, assignment-based approach so you can acquire the skills, knowledge and competencies you'll need to put your learning straight into practice and get your land-based career off to the best possible start.

[Learn more about BTEC in Land-Based](#)

Career options



- Farm Worker
- Animal Nutritionist
- Groom
- Veterinary Nurse
- Tree Surgeon
- Garden Designer

Top 5 skills



1. Communication
2. Time management
3. Self-motivation
4. Lateral thinking
5. Independent study skills



CASE STUDY



Kira Newey

Studied: BTEC High National Diploma (HND) in Agriculture, NPTC Group.

Course highlights: Increasing knowledge of the agricultural world whilst developing soft skills such as communication and teamwork.

Next steps: Kira is continuing her role as an Agricultural Lecturer and enrolling in a Master's Degree.



Example Progression Route

Job Role: Agricultural Economist



- BTEC First Agriculture (16+)



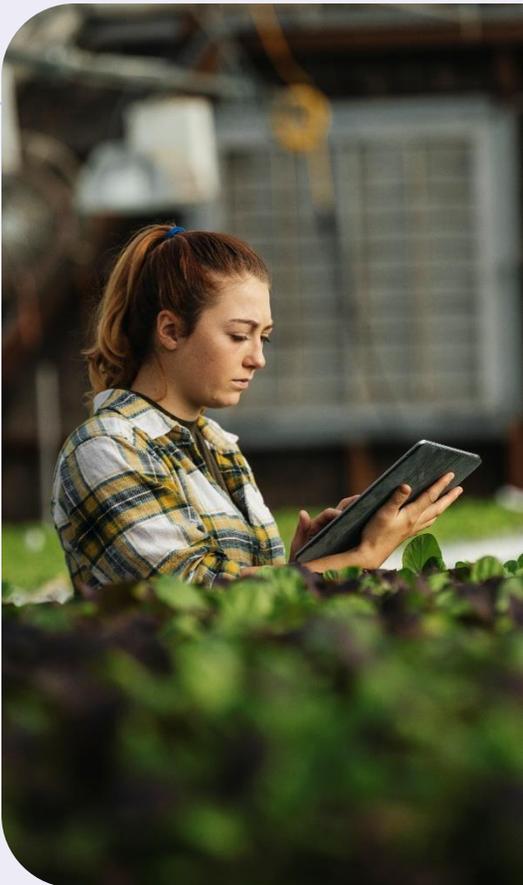
- BTEC National Countryside Management



- BTEC Higher Nationals in Animal Conservation and Countryside Management



- Degree in Countryside Management





Example Progression Route

Job Role: Zookeeper



- BTEC First Animal Care (16+)



- BTEC National Animal Management



- BTEC Higher Nationals Animal Management - HNC



- BTEC Higher Nationals Animal Management - HND





Protective Services



Protective Services

Can you stay calm in challenging situations? Are you looking for a career where you can help and protect the public?

Exploring the range of different roles in the uniformed protective services could be for you. From the police, through to the prison service or the fire service, there's plenty of opportunity for people with the right skills and talents, with good prospects for training and progression.

5.36 million people are employed in the Public Sector across the UK which accounts for 16.5% of all those in paid work*. Taking a BTEC in Uniformed Protective Services means learning a range of knowledge and skills from across the protective services sector.

[Learn more about BTEC in Protective Services](#)

Career options



Armed Forces

Police

Firefighter

Coastguard

Prison Officer

Top 5 skills



1. Problem-solving
2. Organisation
3. Digital skills
4. Research skills
5. Working with others



CASE STUDY



**Sienna
Marius-Burke**

Studied: BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Uniformed Public Services at New City College.

Course highlights: The format allowed her to demonstrate abilities through different forms of assessment.

Next steps: Ambulance Support Worker apprenticeship with future ambitions to become a fully qualified NHS paramedic.

Example Progression Route

Job Role: Police Constable



BTEC First Award in Public Services (14+)



BTEC National in Uniformed Protective Services



BTEC HN Certificate in Public Services



BTEC HN in Diploma in Public Services





Science



Science

With an estimated 5.8 million people employed in the Applied Science industry across the UK (that's 20% of the workforce*), there's plenty of opportunity for a career in this sector.

Learning and applying scientific thinking creates critical thinkers and will drive the next generation of innovation and growth.

Principles and concepts combined with skills and real-life applications across a range of scientific disciplines – that's what BTECs in Applied Science are all about. You'll be assessed through practical, task-based and written assessments, which means it's about so much more than just remembering facts and formulae: with a BTEC you're drawing on your knowledge and understanding to apply what you know in realistic situations.

[Learn more about Science options](#)

[Learn about T Levels in Science](#)

Career options



- Food Science
- Forensic Science
- Laboratory Assistant
- Health Science
- Industry Technician
- Medical Technician
- Pharmaceutical Industry

Top 5 skills



1. Organisation
2. Time management
3. Quality of communication
4. Practical skills
5. Analytical skills



CASE STUDY



Rubiya Mahjabin

Studied: BTEC Level 3 Applied Science at College of North East London and Haringey.

Course highlights: The mix of practical experience, engaging chemistry work, and the chance for growth.

Next steps: A levels to extend knowledge, gain extra UCAS points before university, with a goal to qualify as a pharmacist.



Example Progression Route

Job Role: Biomedical Scientist



- GCSE Science



- Pearson Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification BTEC National in Applied Science (Extended Certificate)

OR

- T Level in Science



- BTEC Higher National Certificate in Applied Science



- BTEC Higher National Diploma in Applied Science





Example Progression Route

Job Role: Development Technician



- GCSE Science



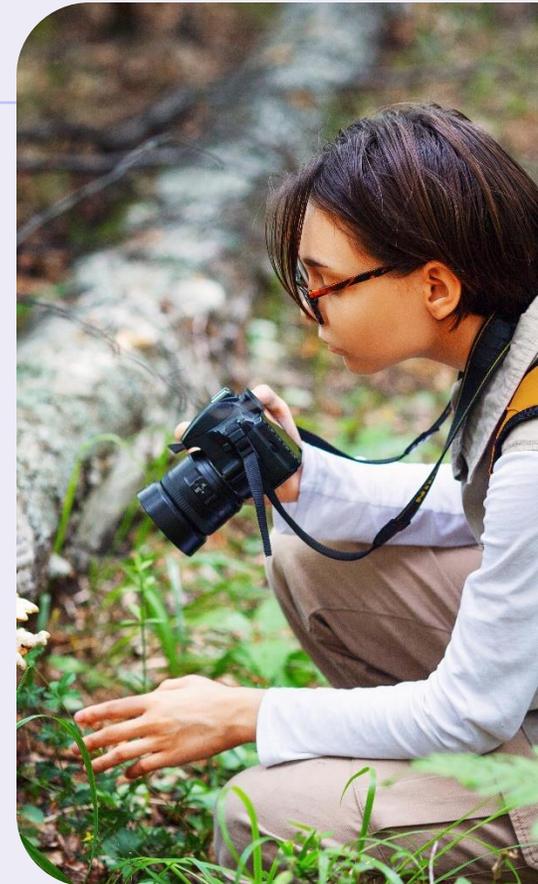
- Pearson Level 3
Alternative Academic
Qualification BTEC
National in Applied
Science (Extended
Certificate)

OR

- T Level in Science



- Degree in Microbiology





Sport



Sport

Do you enjoy being active, keeping fit, learning about wellness or coaching others? Would you like to have a career in sports, physical activity or nutrition?

Studying a BTEC in Sport is a great way to learn about working in the sport and physical activity sector. There are so many careers involved in sport – sports coach, sports therapist and sports psychologist, to name a few.

On BTEC Sport courses you'll learn in and outside the classroom, getting to grips with the theory behind sport as well as getting involved in playing it. This will give you a well-rounded understanding of the subject, whilst also providing a unique platform to explore and nurture a whole range of transferable skills for yourself and your career.

[Learn more about BTEC in Sport](#)

Career options



Personal Trainer/Fitness Instructor

Nutritionist

Psychologist

Sports Analyst

Sports Media

Leisure Manager

Sports Coach

Outdoor Activities Instructor

Sports Development

Lifestyle Advisor

Sports Therapy

Sports Event Management

Top 5 skills



1. Communication and reflection
2. Decision-making and problem-solving
3. Teamwork
4. Organisation
5. Leadership



CASE STUDY



Megan Piechowiak

Studied: BTEC International L3 in Sport, at Jumeirah English Speaking School.

Course highlights: Building on technical understanding of the subject as well as gaining valuable practical experience.

Next steps: Graduated with BSc in Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science and PGCE. Now a PE Teacher.



Example Progression Route

Job Role: Sports Coach



- BTEC Level 2 Technical Occupational Entry for Leading Community Activity (Diploma)



- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development (2019)



- BTEC Higher Nationals Community Coaching for England (2023) - RQF (HTQ)

OR

- Sports Coach (L4)



- BTEC Higher National Diploma in Sport & Exercise Science Coaching Science





Example Progression Route

Job Role: Community Sports Leader



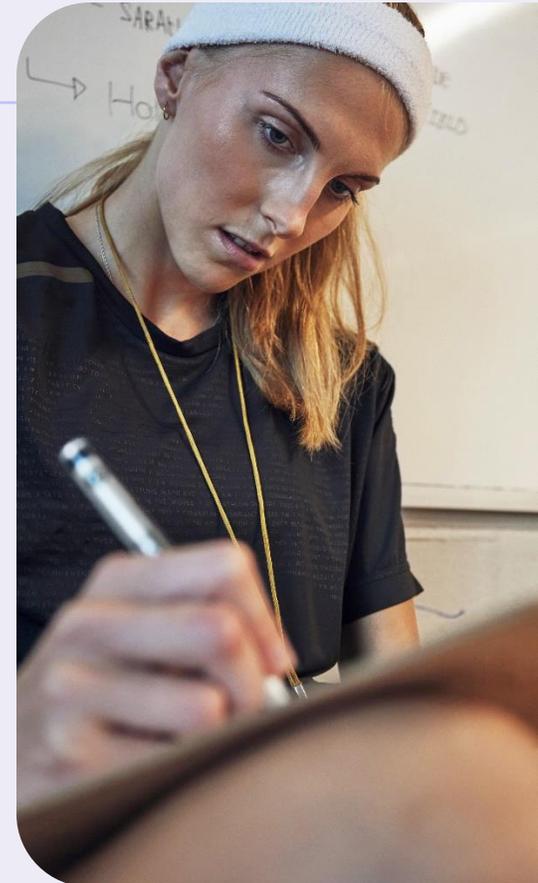
- BTEC Level 2 Technical Occupational Entry for Leading Community Activity (Diploma)



- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development (2019)



- BTEC Higher Nationals Community Coaching for England (2023) - RQF (HTQ)





Travel and Tourism



Travel and Tourism

Do you love working with people, have great customer service skills and want to build a career in a dynamic, fast-paced sector with plenty of entry level and progression opportunities?

Then the travel and tourism sector could be for you. Employers range from tour operators, airlines, travel groups to small, family run businesses such as visitor attractions and accommodation providers.

A BTEC in Travel and Tourism offers practical and assignment-based learning. You'll be able to take what you have learnt on your BTEC and apply it directly to your career in this sector.

[Learn more about BTEC in Travel & Tourism](#)

Career options

Tour Guide

Conference Centre Manager

Customer Service Manager

Event Assistant

Travel Consultant

Resort Representative

Air Cabin Crew

Passenger Service Agent (Cruise/Ferry/Train/Aviation)

Top 5 skills

1. Communication
2. Time management
3. Being friendly and approachable
4. Work ethic
5. Confidence



CASE STUDY



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Studied: BTEC First Level 2 Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism at Exeter College.

Course highlights: The course covering all different aspects of the travel and tourism industry and the passionate teachers.

Next steps: To become a fully qualified member of international cabin crew at British Airways.

