

# 2020/2021 BTEC Qualification Adaptations

## Summary for Teachers, Tutors and Assessors

This document summarises and signposts the information available on the [Teaching and Assessment Support 2020/2021](#) web page.

### For all BTEC qualifications

The **Teaching and Learning Sector Guides** are your main source of support highlighting:

- a range of teaching, learning and assessment approaches and methodologies appropriate to your sector
- holistic assessment opportunities
- additional sources of support including resources.

**Internal assessment evidence adaptations** can be found in the sector guides for:

- Dance
- Music and Music Technology
- Performing Arts
- Production Arts.

### For L1/2 Tech Award qualifications

**Internal assessment evidence adaptations** are in place for every sector.

Details can be found in the [Tech Awards Assessment Evidence Adaptations](#) guide.

### For BTEC Firsts and Nationals qualifications

**NEW Reduced optional unit assessment adaptations** will be in place for many qualifications across the majority of sectors. Further details will be provided soon.

### For BTEC qualifications with external assessment

**For Creative sector qualifications and L3 Applied Science only**, adaptations are in place for some external assessments **in January and June** to support social distancing and health considerations.

Details can be found in the [BTEC External Assessment Adaptations](#) guide.

**NEW** Many Part A and S external assessments have been adapted to be **released earlier**.

For the majority of external assessments, the **summer series** timetable has been **adjusted to delay these dates to provide more teaching and learning time**.

Details can be found in the [Exam Timetables](#).

### For qualifications with work experience and employer engagement

Adaptations have been made to many requirements.

Details can be found in the [Work Experience and Employer Engagement](#) document.

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