



# BTEC IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Exam Board: EdExcel  
Specification: [Click here for more information](#)

## COURSE SUMMARY

The course develops essential skills in Science and comprises three units in Year 12 and a further three units in Year 13.

### WHY STUDY BTEC IN APPLIED SCIENCE?

The course is enjoyable and suits students with an interest in Science. Biology, Chemistry and Physics are studied which develops scientific concepts and ideas whilst using a hands-on approach. *Lauren*

### WHAT HAPPENS IN LESSONS?

Lessons are very practical with lots of experiments which help develop confidence in scientific ideas. Assignments are based on practical sessions in which we have to analyse and evaluate the outcomes. Our understanding of working in the science industry is also developed. *Lauren*

### MIGHT LEAD TO...

Students have gained enormous benefit from this type of course in terms of course results, gaining university places, training opportunities and acquiring excellent employment positions. This course will equip you well for both the world of work and higher education.

### ADVICE ON ENTRY

The course builds on GCSE Science knowledge, particularly with respect to 'How Science Works'. A C grade minimum in both Science GCSE and Maths GCSE are essential. Ultimately, a good attitude to learning and adherence to deadlines, along with an interest in science, is the recipe to success in L3 BTEC Applied Science.

### READING AROUND THE SUBJECT

- Science based news stories (newspaper)
- [BBC news/science and environment](#)
- [Focus magazine](#)

*"When I leave school I hope to study midwifery and university. I have studied BTEC Science, BTEC Health & Social Care and English Language." Emma*

