



COURSE SUMMARY

The course consists of four units. Three units are mandatory covering business, marketing and personal and business finance. The optional final unit includes choices ranging from management, finance, law, marketing, operations and the business environment. Students investigate and evaluate the different topics and gain an understanding of the business environment.



MIGHT LEAD TO...

A BTEC in Business shows any potential employer that you have an interest and developed knowledge about how a business works, making it particularly suitable for those looking at a career in business management. If you are applying to university, this qualification is particularly good preparation for courses such as economics, business studies and many other options. More broadly, some possible career choices include management, marketing, finance, accounting, banking, retailing, manufacturing and local government.

WHY STUDY BTEC IN BUSINESS?

This course develops students' interest in business concepts and ideas using a hands-on approach. *Callum*

All work is set in the context of real business and the business environment as it exists in the UK and abroad. Students spend time researching the business world. The course also provides students with a week of work experience in a local business.

WHAT HAPPENS IN LESSONS?

The lessons are interactive, which is really fun. There is a lot of computer based work which helps to develop students' understanding of business concepts. *Callum*

COURSE ASSESSMENT

This is a new assessment process for BTEC in Business. Assessment is now by assignments, both internally and externally marked, as well as one external examination at the end of Year 12.

"When I leave school I hope to study Sports Development and Coaching Sciences at Bournemouth University. I have studied Level 3 BTEC courses in Business and Sport and Leisure as well as A Level Media Studies." Callum

ADVICE ON ENTRY

Students should have a genuine interest in business activity. They should be keen to conduct independent research and visit local business when required. Skills in organisation and meeting deadlines are important.

READING AROUND THE SUBJECT

- [BBC News – Business](#)
- [Tutor2U](#)
- Business Review magazine