

General Course Information

This course really focuses on the vocational aspects of the Travel and Tourism business so you will find a lot of teaching is based on case studies, application to a variety of different Travel and Tourism events, visiting speakers, role plays and visits to different aspects of the industry. This is a valuable course for students who want to study the more practical aspects of Travel and Tourism.

How is the course assessed?

Many of the units will be delivered in an integrated manner. The work is very student centred and although there will be some lectures and note-taking much of the work will involve students finding information out for themselves. The 'real world' will be used as much as possible and there is likely to be work shadowing, visits, possible residential trips, and relevant speakers. The course will also make significant use of wide ranging resources such as the Internet, CD-ROM's, iPADS's, MAC's, up to date industry information and an extensive collection of text books and subject specific magazines.

Within each award there will be a number of assignments set which enable students to demonstrate their understanding of different topics. These assignments will be graded (Pass, Merit, Distinction) and any incomplete/incorrect work can be re-submitted. Throughout the year students will build up a portfolio of evidence (i.e. assignments) to demonstrate this understanding.

Who's it for?

The minimum requirement will normally be four grade C's at GCSE of which two should be Mathematics and English language. Alternatively a Merit or above from BTEC First Business or Travel and Tourism.

This qualification is available from an AS to 2 full A levels, so there is great flexibility built in to meet the needs of individual pathways.

The grades available are as follows:

Pass	is equivalent to Grade E
Merit	is equivalent to Grade C
Distinction	is equivalent to Grade A
Distinction*	is equivalent to Grade A*

Progression

A BTEC National in Travel and Tourism offers students the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and understanding which will prepare them for University or employment in a vast array of work situations. Furthermore, the course will prove highly relevant for students wanting to follow courses in:

- * Tour Operations.
- * Accommodation and Catering.
- * Tourism Development and Promotion.
- * Transport.
- * Travel Agency Work.
- * Tourist Attraction Management.

