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Year 12 Options Booklet – Level 1 and Level 2

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Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Business

What is the course about?

This qualification is built on three mandatory units that form the fundamental knowledge and understanding of business principles including enterprise, finance and marketing. This qualification also includes a choice of optional specialist units, thereby providing an opportunity to develop a broader understanding of the business sector. In addition, it introduces a limited number of specialist areas and the opportunity to acquire some of the practical skills identified by employers as the fundamental building blocks for future competence in the workplace.

The aims of the Business Level 1/2 BTEC qualifications are to:

- inspire and enthuse learners to consider a career in the Business sector
- give learners the opportunity to gain broad knowledge and understanding of, and develop skills in, the Business sector
- support progression to specialised Level 3 qualifications in Business, or to an Apprenticeship
- give learners the potential opportunity, in due course, to enter employment in a wide range of job roles
- give learners opportunities to develop transferable skills related to study and vocational application that provides a platform for success, both within Business and elsewhere

Key Units:

Unit 1: Enterprise in the Business World, Unit 2: Finance for Business, Unit 3: Promoting a Brand, Unit 9: Principles of Marketing, Unit 19: Introducing Project Management, Unit 18: Small Business Planning

How will I be assessed?

- The Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Diploma in Business includes two externally-assessed units
- The remaining units are internally assessed

How will this course help me in the future?

- This qualification is equivalent to 4 GCSEs
- Learners will develop a broad knowledge of business principles and key transferable skills which they can utilise in the workplace or on an apprenticeship. The course also equips students with the key study skills required, to continue education on a Level 3 BTEC Business course.

Minimum Requirement Grades

• GCSE grade ranges 2-3

Level 2 BTEC Extended Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production

What is the course about?

This course comprises of classroom-based lessons with practical sessions built into modules to highlight the application of the theory topics covered. Students will need to demonstrate a high practical knowledge of areas based around media production (e.g. designing websites, planning & pitching a digital media product) and also be prepared to create a creative product applied to a wide range of scenarios. The course also offers the opportunity to enhance theoretical aspects of media production via classroom lessons and completion of a wide range of units offered.

The Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production has been developed in the media sector to:

- Add breadth to learners' knowledge and understanding of the Creative Digital Media Production sector as part of their career progression and development plans.
- Give learners the potential opportunity to progress to employment or to employment in a wide range of job roles across the Creative Digital Media Production sector, for example photographer's assistant, sound recordist, editorial assistant, junior web designer and games tester.
- Provide learners with the opportunity to gain broad knowledge and understanding of, and develop skills in, the Creative Digital Media Production sector. Offer learners the potential opportunity, in due course, to enter employment in a wide range of job roles.

Key Units:

- Mandatory Units: U1 Digital Media Sectors & Audiences, Planning and Pitching a Digital Media Product & U8-Media Industry in Context
- Optional Units: U3- Digital Moving Image Production, U4- Digital Audio Production, U5-Digital Publishing Production, U6- Website Production, U7-Digital Games Production, U9- Digital Editing for Moving Image, U10- Digital Photography for a Media Product, U11- Animation for Digital Media, U12- Digital Audio Editing, U13- Graphic Design for Digital Media, U14- Writing for Digital Media, U15- Digital Game testing, U16- Digital Art for a Media Product, U17- Digital Audio Mixing & U18- Lighting for Moving Image

How will I be assessed?

• U1 has an exam (1 hour) and U3 is externally assessed. All optional Unit are internally assessed.

How will this course help me in the future?

- This qualification is equivalent to 4 GCSEs.
- On completion of the BTEC course, learners have the opportunity to enter employment in the digital media sector or to progress to other vocational qualifications such as the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Nationals Extended Certificate in Creative Media Production

Minimum Requirement Grades

• GCSE grade ranges 2-3

Level 2 BTEC Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

What is the course about?

This qualification is designed to be able to give you an opportunity to develop skills and understanding in Health and Social Care.

For example, the underpinning care values and an understanding of the different lifestages that in dividuals pass through in life. This course allows you to build the fundamental skills to work in the health and social care sector by exploring a range of different units.

The Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care has been developed in Health and Social Care to:

- Give learners the opportunity to gain broad knowledge and understanding of, and develop skills in, the Health and Social Care sector
- Give learners the potential opportunity, in due course, to enter employment in a range of junior jobs roles across the health and social care sector.
- Give learners opportunities to develop transferable skills related to study and vocational application that provide a platform for success both within Health and Social Care and elsewhere.

Key Units:

There are seven mandatory units;

- Unit 1 Human Lifespan Development, this is assessed by an exam.
- Unit 2 Health and Social Care Values, this is internally assessed.
- Unit 3 Effective communication in Health and Social Care, this is internally assesses.
- There are also 4-6 option units that you will study all of which are internally assessed, for instance;
- Unit 4 Social Influences on Health and Wellbeing, internally assessed.
- Unit 6 The Impact of Nutrition on Health and Wellbeing, internally assessed.
- Unit 16 Vocational Experience in Health and Social Care.

How will I be assessed?

- Unit 1 has an exam (1 hours) and Unit 9 is externally assessed.
- The remaining units are internally assessed.

How will this course help me in the future?

- This qualification is equivalent to 4 GCSEs.
- On completion of the BTEC course, learners have the opportunity to enter employment in the sport and active leisure sector or to progress to other vocational qualifications such as the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Health and Social Care.

Minimum Requirement Grades

• GCSE grade ranges 2+

Level 2 BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport

What is the course about?

This course comprises of classroom-based lessons with practical sessions built into modules to highlight the application of the theory topics covered.

Students will need to demonstrate a high practical knowledge of areas based around the 'non-playing aspects of sport' (e.g. leadership, officiating and coaching) and also be prepared to commit time to enhancing their theoretical knowledge of sport via classroom based lessons and the completion of assignment type tasks.

The Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Extended Diploma in Sport has been developed in the sport sector to:

- Encourage personal development through practical participation and performance in a range of sports and exercise activities.
- Give learners a wider understanding and appreciation of health-related fitness, sports and exercise through selection of optional specialist units
- Encourage learners to develop their people, communication, planning and team-working skills by having the opportunity to select from optional generic units available in the qualification structure.
- Give learners the opportunity to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life.

Key Units:

U1 – Fitness for Sport & Exercise, U2 – Practical Sport, U7 – Anatomy & Physiology, U3 – The Mind and Sport, U4, The Sports Performer in Action, U5 – Training for Personal Fitness, Unit 6 – Leading Sports Activities, U9 – Lifestyle and Well-Being, U10 – Injury and the Sports Performer, U11 – Running a Sports Event, U13 – Profiling Sports Performance, 14 – Carrying out a Sports Related Project.

How will I be assessed?

- U1 has an exam (1.5 hours) and U3 is externally assessed.
- The Optional Unit is internally assessed.

How will this course help me in the future?

- This qualification is equivalent to 4 GCSEs.
- On completion of the BTEC course, learners have the opportunity to enter employment in the sport and active leisure sector or to progress to other vocational qualifications such as the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Sport.

Minimum Requirement Grades

• GCSE grade ranges 2-3

Future Ready

What is the course about?

Future Ready is a 1 year course which will equip students with the skills they need to progress to the next phase of their lives, whether that be gaining employment or furthering their education.

<u>Aims</u>

- Develop Maths & English skills with the aim of gaining Functional Skills qualifications
 AQA Functional Skills Mathematics & English Level 1 and 2
 - AQA FUNCTIONAL SKIIS Mathematics & English Level 1 and 2 Students will also have the opportunity to work towards GCCE r
 - Students will also have the opportunity to work towards GCSE resits
- Develop employability skills with the aim of being better prepared for work placements/the work place/college etc.

<u>Schedule</u>

- Monday & Tuesday English and Maths
- Wednesday Guided Study
 - Work through set English and Maths work in their own time and independently
- Thursday & Friday Employability Skills
 - Work on skills such as communication and presenting and also build confidence and independence
 - Use the 'Gateway to Work' scheme by Reed Learning to help progress to work readiness
 - Later on, this time will also be used to develop CVs, undertake work experience and look for and apply for jobs, apprenticeships or college courses

How will I be assessed?

Students will have opportunities throughout the year to sit the Functional Skills exams

- Maths
 - Two externally assessed written examinations
- English
 - Two externally assessed written examinations
 - One internally assessed speaking assessment

How will this course help me in the future?

- A Functional Skills Level 2 qualification is equivalent to a grade 4 at GCSE
- Having Functional Skills qualifications in Maths and English can help you to gain employment or access the next step of your education.

Minimum Requirement Grades

• GCSE grade ranges 1-2