

# Enterprise

**Title of course:** BTEC Tech Award in Enterprise

**Qualification/level at the end of the course:** BTEC Tech Award Level 2

**Course description:** this is a hands-on course which combines extensive research into understanding two local successful businesses, and the setting up and running of your own business. The course provides the opportunity to develop your writing skills through the extensive report you will write for your first unit of coursework. It will also provide the opportunity to develop your communication and team working skills in the business you will set up and run as part of a team for the second unit of coursework. The exam requires you to apply a range of mathematical calculations to documents such as invoices to work out VAT and discounts so you should enjoy working with numbers if you choose this course.

## Skills required:

A genuine interest in how businesses and entrepreneurs become successful, how they are financed and the level of creativity and innovation required in order to be successful.

## Essential requirements:

- Interest in pursuing a career where you set up and run your own business
- Good social skills
- Willing to work with others and the community
- Organised and effective with time and work management
- Good at working independently at home and always completing independent study tasks on time

## Assessment:

- Component 1—Exploring Enterprises—30% coursework
- Component 2—Running your own enterprise—30% coursework
- Externally assessed exam (40%)

