

Travel & Tourism

Title of course: Travel and Tourism BTEC

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

Course description: the course aims to inspire and enthuse students to consider a career in the travel and tourism sector. It gives students the opportunity to gain a broad knowledge of the sector, to develop their understanding and skills in travel and tourism, therefore giving students the potential opportunity to enter employment within a wide range of junior job roles e.g. travel agencies, visitor attractions and tourist information centres.

Units of work: students must complete two core units and two specialist optional units.

Core units:

- The UK Travel and Tourism Sector
- UK Travel and Tourism Destinations

Optional specialist units:

- The Development of Travel and Tourism in the UK
- International Travel and Tourism Destinations
- Factors Affecting Worldwide Travel and Tourism
- The Travel and Tourism Customer Experience

Skills required: one of the main aims of this course is to help students progress ultimately into employment. Employability skills enable students to adapt to the ever-changing roles needed to have a successful career. Therefore, you will need the following skills: self-management, team working, problem solving, basic literacy and numeracy, a positive attitude to work and a good understanding of IT.

Assessment: Students are assessed using the following level 2 grades:

- Pass
- Merit
- Distinction
- Distinction*

Assessment is 75% internal (centre assessed) and 25% external (set and marked outside the centre).

The external assessment is a 1 hour exam worth 50 marks on The UK Travel and Tourism Sector.

