



BTEC WORKS

A Guide for Students and Parents

Max Whitlock, double Olympic gold medallist and former BTEC Sport student



David Thomson, Rolls-Royce
Apprentice and former
BTEC Engineering student



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Rachna Udasi, University undergraduate in Business and former BTEC Business student

WHAT IS A BTEC?

BTECs are high quality, career-focused qualifications grounded in the real world of work.

BTEC courses focus on skills-based learning and are designed around themed units. Rather than testing everything together at the end, BTECs are tested throughout the course using assessments based on real-life scenarios. This practical approach allows BTEC learners to develop and apply the knowledge and skills that employers and universities are looking for.

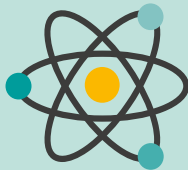
And that means there are plenty of opportunities to learn, improve and succeed.

A BTEC is so much more than just a qualification – former BTEC-qualified students often say how they continue to apply what they learned on their BTEC course when they progressed on to further study, started a job, and as they advance throughout their career.

BTECs are all about applying knowledge and skills in real-life scenarios to create career success and develop the employability skills modern businesses need. With a BTEC qualification, you will learn and develop key skills such as:



Organisation and working to deadlines



Ability to learn and adapt



Teamwork, communication and leadership



Initiative and problem solving

“ BTEC helps you be more independent and know what’s happening in the real world rather than just learning from a textbook. ”

Rachna Udasi, University undergraduate in Business and former BTEC Business student



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74%

of businesses say they prefer a mix of academic and technical qualifications.¹



85%

of 16-18 year old students in FE colleges take a vocational course.²



In 2018, nearly

23%

of students entering University did so with a BTEC.³

¹CBI Skills Survey, 2018; ²Social Marketing Foundation Report, 2016; ³UCAS and HESA data on entry to HE, 2018

WHICH BTEC IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

BTEC and GCSEs

When choosing your subjects for Years 10 and 11, it's good to keep your options open. Studying BTECs alongside your GCSEs opens up new subject areas, and starts building the skills you need after you leave school.

You can study **BTEC Tech Awards** or **BTEC Firsts** alongside your GCSEs to explore different subject areas that really interest you. You will also learn by doing, equipping yourself with skills that you will use throughout your future education and career. Completing your Level 2 BTEC will open options to study at Level 3 with BTEC Nationals, A levels and Apprenticeships.

BTEC subjects you could study include:

- Art and Design
- Business
- Children's Play, Learning and Development
- Creative Media
- Digital/IT
- Engineering
- Health and Social Care
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Sport
- Travel and Tourism

Ryan Kenny, Senior Software Developer and former BTEC IT student



BTEC at Sixth Form or College

If you're going into sixth form or to your local college, choosing a BTEC course can open doors to university, an apprenticeship or the first step in your chosen career. You might want to start with a Level 2 BTEC course, that's the same level as your GCSEs. If you're going to college to study a career-focused qualification as your main course, a BTEC Level 3 National offers the combination of skills and knowledge you'll need.

At this stage, you can choose from:

BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Firsts

A balanced combination of hands-on and knowledge-based learning in a wide range of subject areas.

BTEC Level 2 Technicals

Practical, hands-on learning in a specific career-focused subject area.

BTEC Level 3 Nationals

Study as your main course or alongside your A levels to prepare for your next step.

“BTEC has been crucial in preparing me for the career that I currently have and my career aspirations for the future.”

Ryan Kenny, Senior Software Developer
and former BTEC IT student

BTEC Level 2 subjects include:

- Business
- Childcare
- Design Production
- Digital Media Production
- IT
- Land-based
- Sport

BTEC Level 3 subjects include:

- Applied Psychology
- Applied Science
- Art and Design
- Business
- Creative Media
- Digital/IT
- Engineering
- Health and Social Care
- Land-based
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Sport
- Travel and Tourism

BTEC AND UNIVERSITY

If you want to continue into higher education, you'll need to achieve enough UCAS points to qualify for entry into your preferred university.

You can secure these with your BTEC Level 3 Nationals, or a combination of A levels and BTEC Level 3 Nationals.



Did you know?

Along with A levels, BTEC Nationals are the most widely-recognised qualification to get into university. In 2015, 95% of UK universities and colleges accepted students with BTEC qualifications, including universities from the Russell Group.

Chidi Lawrence, Freelance Media Producer and former BTEC Creative Media student



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BTEC and UCAS points

BTEC Level 3 Nationals qualify for UCAS points towards your university application in the same way as A levels and AS levels. This chart shows how many points each BTEC National is worth, based on the grade you achieve.

BTEC National Grade	Certificate	Extended Certificate & Subsidiary Diploma	Foundation Diploma
D* - Distinction*	28	56	84
D - Distinction	24	48	72
M - Merit	16	32	48
P - Pass	8	16	24

BTEC National Grade	90-credit Diploma	Diploma	Extended Diploma
D*D*D*	-	-	168
D*D*D	-	-	160
D*DD	-	-	152
DDD	-	-	144
DDM	-	-	128
DMM	-	-	112
D*D*	84	112	-
D*D	78	104	-
DD	72	96	-
DM	60	80	-
MMM	-	-	96
MMP	-	-	80
MM	48	64	-
MPP	-	-	64
MP	36	48	-
PPP	-	-	48
PP	24	32	-



Lorrell Davis, fully qualified Doulah and former BTEC Health and Social Care student

If you're also studying for A levels and want to compare UCAS points, here's a quick guide:

Grade	A level	AS level
A*	56	-
A	48	20
B	40	16
C	32	12
D	24	10
E	16	6

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships provide an excellent way of developing skills and achieving qualifications while employed in a job. You can start an apprenticeship at the age of 16 and over. The different levels (2, 3, 4 and 5) give you the opportunity to progress to a high level of expertise.

Apprenticeships can lead you into an exciting career, or prepare you for further study such as university. As an employee, you can earn as you learn, and gain practical skills from the workplace. What's more, career progression for apprentices is excellent, with many advancing to highly-skilled jobs or higher education in a college or university.

Apprenticeship levels explained

There are four levels of apprenticeships available for those aged 16 and over:

Level 2

INTERMEDIATE Apprenticeships

These provide the skills you need for your chosen career and allow entry to an Advanced Apprenticeship.

Level 3

ADVANCED Apprenticeships

To start this apprenticeship, you should ideally have five GCSEs at Grade C or above (or equivalent), or have completed a Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship.

Level 4/5

HIGHER Apprenticeships

Work towards qualifications such as NVQ Level 4 and, in some cases, a knowledge-based qualification such as a Higher National Certificate or Diploma.

Level 6/7

DEGREE Apprenticeships

Innovative qualifications that combine working with studying part-time at a university. You must be aged 18 and over at the start of the programme, and hold a Level 2 English and Maths at GCSE Grade C or above (or equivalent).





Roxanne Applebee, YouTube
Vlogger and former BTEC
Drama student



Yvan Zahui, Personal Trainer
and former BTEC Sport and
Exercise Science student

“ BTEC was the perfect course for me because it directly related to what I wanted to do at university and what I wanted to do in the future. ”

Yvan Zahui, Personal Trainer and former
BTEC Sport and Exercise Science student

BTEC HIGHER NATIONALS

You may also choose to go into Higher Education via a **BTEC Higher National Certificate (equivalent to first year of a degree)** or **Higher National Diploma (equivalent to first two years of a degree)** before progressing to a full degree.

BTEC Higher Nationals are internationally recognised, career-focused higher education qualifications that allow for a top-up into your chosen university, or entry into the world of work. There are over 40 subject areas to choose from and are co-designed with industry to provide real-world experience as well as academic knowledge. This ensures you'll leave with the required expertise as identified by business and industry, and with the flexibility to go straight into employment or continue to a degree.

“ I can apply what I learned on my HND to real-life situations.”

Megan Shannon, BTEC Higher National Diploma student in Construction and the Built Environment

HNC vs HND: What's the difference?

Higher National Certificate (HNC)

- Usually takes one year to complete if studying full-time, and two years if studying part-time.
- Equivalent to the first year of a university degree.
- Usually a more introductory programme with a 'core' of learning essential to the subject.
- Opportunities to develop project management skills.

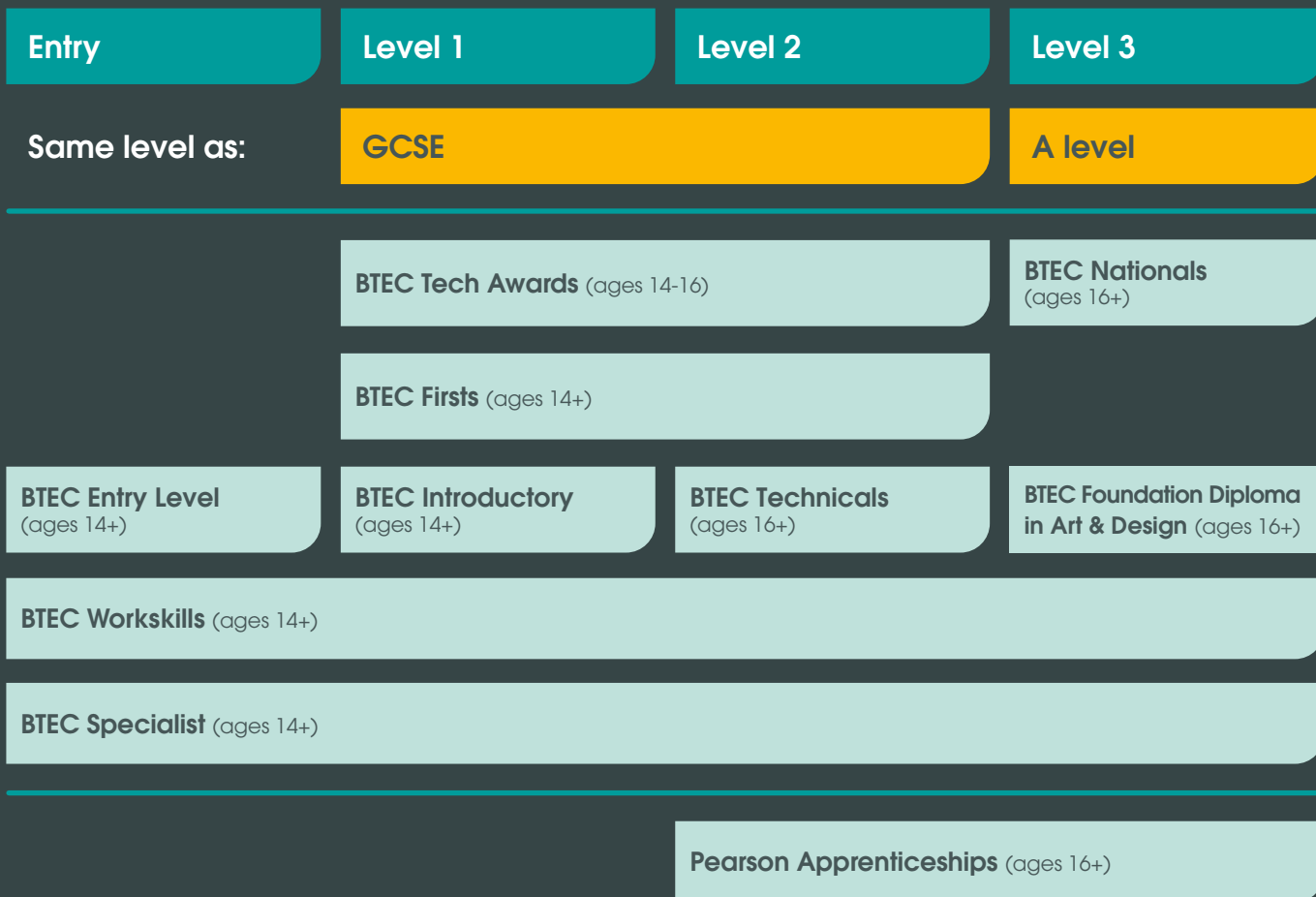
Higher National Diploma (HND)

- Usually takes two years to complete if studying full-time, and four years if studying part-time.
- Equivalent to the first and second year of a university degree.
- A more specialised programme of learning, with pathways linked to occupational outcomes.
- An increased focus.

Assessment for both HNC and HND will be through a varied programme of assignments.

YOUR BTEC COURSES

Here is the range of BTEC qualifications you can choose from, and where they can lead you.



“ They’re designed with the help of teachers, employers and universities. This keeps the BTEC curriculum relevant for today’s job market – it’s the qualification you should have on your CV. ”

Peter Jones CBE, Founder, Peter Jones Enterprise Academy

Level 4

Level 5

Level 6

Level 7

University year 1

University year 2

University year 3

BTEC Higher National Certificate (ages 18+)

BTEC Higher National Diploma (ages 18+)

BTEC Foundation Diploma in Art & Design (ages 18+)

BTEC Professional (ages 18+)

Pearson Higher Apprenticeships (ages 18+)

Pearson Degree Apprenticeships (ages 18+)

“BTEC played a fantastic role in setting me up well for university but also in securing my first job. I’d really recommend the BTEC as a way of pursuing a career or passion in a particular area.”

Tunji Akintokun MBE, Senior Vice President, PwC

BTEC WORKS FOR BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE

Ever wondered how businesses work, why some brands are so successful, and how some companies make it to number 1 in their field? Or have you had ideas about a business of your own you want to start?

Studying a BTEC in Business or Enterprise gives you the scope to develop a broader understanding of business organisations and practices, providing subject-specific skills and knowledge about markets, customers, finance, marketing, operations, communication, information technology and business strategy. Practical assignments set in real-life business scenarios help you learn, build skills and develop behaviours which you'll use whatever career you choose in the future.

What kind of career can I go into?

With business needed in every industry, you can be sure that studying business will support you in your career goals. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Business Advisor
- Civil Service
- Financial Manager
- Management Consultant
- Project Manager
- Marketing Executive
- Retail Manager
- Office Manager



Want to find out more about BTECs in Business and Enterprise?
Learn more at [btecworks.com/business](https://www.btecworks.com/business)



TTANYA SACHDEV

Studied

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business,
Braeburn International School Arusha.

Course highlights

Through the course, Tanya had the opportunity to organise fireworks night, fun days, charity workshops and the Christmas party.

Next Steps

Going to University to study for a degree in Business.

The top 5 skills employers look for that you'll learn on a BTEC Business course:



Time
Management



Organisation



IT



Research Skills



Working with
others

BTEC WORKS FOR CONSTRUCTION

Are you a practical person, fascinated by how things work and are put together? Want to learn why we build things the way we do and the best materials to use?

It is estimated that the UK will need 300,000 homes a year by the mid-2020s. That means we'll need plenty of skilled and knowledgeable individuals to uphold the already booming construction industry.

Whether you're passionate about designing energy-efficient homes or interested in exploring sustainable building materials for future homes, the BTEC Nationals in Construction (RQF) feature brand new units, designed by MOBIE and George Clarke, to help students learn the key skills associated with the building industry.

The construction industry is packed with highly rewarding, modern careers. Find out about the different pathways available to you.

What kind of career can I go into?

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Building Control Surveyor
- Building Surveyor
- Quantity Surveyor
- Building Services Engineer
- Construction Manager
- Site Engineer



Want to find out more about BTECs in Construction?
Learn more at [btecworks.com/construction](https://www.btecworks.com/construction)



KASRA SOLTANI

Studied

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment, Croydon College.

Course highlights

Learning about water systems, electric, gas, foundations, structures, building surveying, property law and quantity surveying.

Next Steps

Kasra is now fully employed at a quantity surveying firm and developing his career further.

The top 5 skills employers look for that you'll learn on a BTEC Construction course:



Decision Making



Creativity



Team Working



Presentation Skills



Researching

BTEC WORKS FOR CREATIVES

Are you looking for a way to build a career around your creativity? Then it's good news: the wider creative economy in the UK employs three million people and it's still growing. Experts predict that creative industries will help create one million jobs by 2030.*

Whether you're a performer, dancer, musician, artist or media specialist, there's a BTEC course where you can learn about the industry and develop your creative talents. You'll learn skills and techniques, putting them into practice straight away through projects, assignments and workshops. It's all about getting stuck in and developing the skills and knowledge to help your talent shine and succeed in your career.

What kind of career can I go into?

The world's your oyster – creative talent can take you into a wide range of industries and career paths including:

- Advertising and Marketing
- Crafts, Fashion and Design
- TV, Film, Radio and Photography
- Music, Performing and Visual Arts
- IT, Software and Computer Services
- Museums, Galleries and Libraries



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Learn more at [btecworks.com/creatives](https://www.btecworks.com/creatives)



MILLIE DAVEY

Studied

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts, Scarborough TEC.

Course highlights

One assignment covered units on classical theatre and mask work where Millie's class used this opportunity to explore a production of Oedipus Rex.

Next Steps

To continue down the acting path by studying at Performing Arts colleges.

* Creative Nation Report, Nesta, 2018

The top 5 skills employers look for that you'll learn on a BTEC Creatives course:



Problem Solving



Professionalism



Teamwork



Work Ethic



Communication
(in different formats)

BTEC WORKS FOR ENGINEERING

Ever wanted to combine science and maths with creative design ideas to solve real-world problems? Then a BTEC in Engineering could be the course for you.

BTECs in Engineering are all about combining creative ideas with practical applications. From the aerospace and automotive industries to housing and healthcare, a BTEC in Engineering is the ideal choice for people with a creative flair and a pragmatic mind.

What kind of career can I go into?

Whether you want to head for the stars, drill deep into the earth – or help build and improve the world around us, there's a job in Engineering for you, such as:

- Agricultural Engineer
- Aerospace Engineer
- Automotive Engineer
- Biomedical Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Software Engineer



Want to find out more about BTECs in Engineering?
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RYAN KIMBER

Studied

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies, Isle of Wight College

Course highlights

Building networks and connections to engineering companies while on work experience.

Next Steps

Now working at GKN Aerospace designing a project for GKN's craft apprentices.



Did you know?

19% of the UK's total workforce is employed in the engineering sector.

**Engineering UK 2018 Synopsis and recommendations*

The top 5 skills employers look for that you'll learn on a BTEC Engineering course:



Creativity



Problem Solving



Communication



Researching



Adaptability

BTEC WORKS FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE AND EARLY YEARS

At some point in our lives, all of us will need the support of a healthcare or childcare professional.

Working in health or social care is rewarding, with a wide range of different jobs and specialisms which help you play a positive role – and make a difference – in the health and happiness of others.

Studying a BTEC in Health and Social Care or Early Years means combining good-practice, skills, theory and behaviours to understand what it means to deliver top-quality care and services across a range of specialisms.

You will experience a challenging and incredibly rewarding career, where you can go home at the end of the day knowing you have made a real difference to someone's life.

What kind of career can I go into?

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant
- Dental Hygienist
- Social Worker
- Paramedic
- Nursery Nurse
- Healthcare Assistant
- Midwife
- Occupational Therapist



Want to find out more about BTECs in Health & Social Care and Early Years?
Learn more at [btecworks.com/healthandsocialcare](https://www.btecworks.com/healthandsocialcare) and [btecworks.com/earlyyears](https://www.btecworks.com/earlyyears)



TEANNA MAGUIRE

Studied

BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care, Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College.

Course highlights

Units 6 and 44 gave Teanna the chance to complete over 200 hours of healthcare work experience.

Next Steps

To go on to study Midwifery at the University of Manchester and then become a midwife.

The top 5 skills employers look for that you'll learn on a BTEC Health and Social Care or Early Years course:



Communication
and Empathy



Leadership



Responsibility



Time
Management



Interpersonal
Skills

BTEC WORKS FOR HOSPITALITY, TRAVEL & TOURISM

Do you love working with people, have great customer service skills and want to build a career in an industry with plenty of entry level and progression opportunities? Then the travel and hospitality industry could be for you. Employers range from hotels and travel groups to small, family-run businesses.

A BTEC Hospitality or a BTEC Travel and Tourism course offer practical and assignment-based learning. You'll be able to take what you have learnt on your BTEC and apply it directly to your career in these sectors.

What kind of career can I go into?

Here's a taste of the different careers a BTEC in this sector could lead to:

- Catering Manager
- Conference Centre Manager
- Customer Service Manager
- Event Manager
- Travel Consultant
- Tour Operator
- Aviation Operation



Want to find out more about BTECs in Hospitality or Travel and Tourism?
Learn more at [btecworks.com/hospitality](https://www.btecworks.com/hospitality) and [btecworks.com/leisure-travel-and-tourism](https://www.btecworks.com/leisure-travel-and-tourism)



LUKE BEARPARK

Studied

BTEC First Level 2 Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism, Exeter College.

Course highlights

The course covering all different aspects of the travel and tourism industry and the passionate teachers.

Next Steps

To become a fully qualified member of international cabin crew at British Airways.

The top 5 skills employers look for that you'll learn on a BTEC Hospitality or BTEC Travel and Tourism course:



Time
Management



Good
Communication



A Positive Work
Ethic



Confidence



Being Friendly &
Approachable

BTEC WORKS FOR IT & COMPUTING

Do you enjoy learning about technology and how it works? Skills shortages in key areas of the digital economy mean there's a wide variety of IT careers available for people with the right qualifications and experience.

Careers in IT and Computing can involve creating applications or systems, solving problems with technology – or supporting people who use it. With 72% of large companies and 49% of SMEs suffering tech skill gaps, a career in IT will always be needed.*

BTEC courses provide a solid grounding in all aspects of IT, from building computer systems and programming through to digital animation, data modelling, cyber security, social media, web development and 3D modelling. You'll be putting theory into practice with practical tasks and tests.

What kind of career can I go into?

You will experience a challenging and rewarding career in the ever-changing world of technology. Here's a taste of the different careers a BTEC in the sector could lead to:

- Applications Development
- Cyber Security & Risk Management
- Data Analysis and Analytics
- Hardware Engineer
- IT Consultancy
- Multimedia Programming
- Game Development
- Software Engineer
- Technical Support



Want to find out more about BTECs in IT and Computing?
Learn more at [btecworks.com/computing](https://www.btecworks.com/computing)



MATTHEW RISEBY-WARD

Studied

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT, NSCG Stafford College.

Course highlights

Work experience needed to pass the course gave Matt placement experience at development departments where he gained commercial, coding and web development experience.

Next Steps

Starting a Level 4 Software Development Apprenticeship with a local company, then training to become a fully-qualified Software Developer.

* Digital Skills for the UK Economy Report, 2016

The top 5 skills employers look for that you'll learn on a BTEC IT and Computing course:



Problem Solving



Analytics



Researching
Skills



Data Analysis
Skills



Organisation

BTEC WORKS FOR LAND-BASED

If you love animals, are passionate about the environment and are looking for a career that makes you feel connected to the land, then taking a course in one of the wide range of land-based sectors could be for you.

From Animal and Equine Care to Agriculture and Horticulture, your chosen career could combine an understanding of the natural world with cutting-edge knowledge and transferable skills across science, engineering, business, creative and leisure, and IT.

A BTEC Land-based course takes a practical, assignment-based approach so you can acquire the skills, knowledge and competencies you'll need to put your learning straight into practice and get your land-based career off to the best possible start.

What kind of career can I go into?

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Agricultural Worker
- Head Groom
- Tree Surgeon
- Veterinary Nurse
- Florist
- Groundsmanship



Want to find out more about BTECs in Land-based studies?

Learn more at [btecworks.com/agriculture](https://www.btecworks.com/agriculture) and [btecworks.com/animalcare](https://www.btecworks.com/animalcare)



**CHLOE
ROCHESTER**

Studied

BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma in Animal Management, Bishop Burton College.

Course highlights

Studying aquatics, nutrition and the business side of the animal industry.

Next Steps

Going on to study canine behaviour training in order to work with nervous and stressed dogs in the future.

The top 5 skills employers look for that you'll learn on a BTEC Land-based course:



Communication



Time
Management



Self-Motivation



Lateral Thinking



Independent
Study Skills

BTEC WORKS FOR SCIENCE

With an estimated 5.8 million people employed in the Applied Science industry across the UK (that's 20% of the workforce*), there's plenty of opportunity for a career in this sector.

Learning and applying scientific thinking creates critical thinkers and will drive the next generation of innovation and growth.

Principles and concepts combined with skills and real-life applications across a range of scientific disciplines – that's what BTECs in Science are all about. You'll be assessed through practical, task-based and written assessments, which means it's about so much more than just remembering facts and formulae: with a BTEC you're drawing on your knowledge and understanding to apply what you know in realistic situations.

What kind of career can I go into?

With a grounding in Applied Science, you could progress towards a range of fields like:

- Food Science
- Forensic Science
- Laboratory Assistant
- Health Science
- Industry Technician
- Medical Technician
- Pharmaceutical Industry



Want to find out more about BTECs in Science?
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ABBIE DENSHAM

Studied

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Applied Science, Exeter College

Course highlights

The pace of study and the spreading of assessments and coursework deadlines throughout the year.

Next Steps

Following a Gateway to Veterinary Science degree programme at university, Abbie aims to move onto a 5-year veterinary programme.

A BTEC in Applied Psychology can provide the ideal stepping stone into psychology-related fields such as counselling, sports psychology, or mental health. Or, if you'd like to get into health sciences, why not choose a BTEC in Applied Human Biology?

* Trends Business Research (TBR), Science Council, 2011

The top 5 skills employers look for that you'll learn on a BTEC Science course:



Personal Organisation



Time Management



Quality of Communication



Practical Skills



Analytical

BTEC WORKS FOR SPORT

Do you enjoy being active, keeping fit, learning about wellness or coaching others? Would you like to have a career in sports, fitness or nutrition?

Studying a BTEC in Sport is a great way to learn about working in the sport and fitness sector. There are so many careers involved in sport – sports coach, nutritionist and sports psychologist, to name a few.

On BTEC Sport courses you'll learn in and outside the classroom, getting to grips with the theory behind sport as well as getting involved in playing it, giving you a well-rounded understanding of the subject.

What kind of career can I go into?

Here are some of the careers a sport BTEC could lead to:

- Personal Trainer/Fitness Instructor
- Nutritionist
- Psychologist
- Sports Analyst
- Sports Media
- Leisure Manager
- Sports Coach
- Outdoor Activities Instructor



Want to find out more about BTECs in Sport?
Learn more at [btecworks.com/sport](https://www.btecworks.com/sport)



DOMINIKA BZDON

Studied

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences, Nelson and Colne College.

Course highlights

Studying units in Sport and Exercise Psychology; Exercise, Health and Lifestyle; and Sports Coaching.

Next Steps

To study Sports Coaching at university, followed by a PGCE, allowing Dominika to become a PE teacher.

The top 5 skills employers look for that you'll learn on a BTEC Sport course:



Communication



Decision Making



Teamwork



Organisation



Leadership

BTEC WORKS FOR UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Can you stay calm in challenging situations?
Are you looking for a career where you can
help and protect the public?

Exploring the range of different roles in uniformed services could be for you. From the police, through to the ambulance or the fire service, there's plenty of opportunity for people with the right skills and talents, with good prospects for training and progression.

5.36 million people are employed in the Public Sector across the UK which accounts for 16.5% of all those in paid work*. Taking a BTEC in Protective Services means learning a range of knowledge and skills from across the Protective industry.

What kind of career can I go into?

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Armed Forces
- Police
- Firefighter
- Store Detective
- Coastguard
- Prison Officer



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Learn more at [btecworks.com/protectiveservices](https://www.btecworks.com/protectiveservices)



**RYAN
JOLLY**

Studied

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in
Public Services, East Surrey College.

Course highlights

Taking part in volunteering work as part of the course, such as clearing overgrown areas in an activity centre for children.

Next Steps

Going to university to study
Paramedic Sciences and then to
train as a paramedic.

* Office of National Statistics

The top 5 skills employers look for that you'll learn on a BTEC Uniformed Protective Services course:



Motivation



Teamwork



Confidence



Physical Fitness



Decision Making

JOIN THE BTEC COMMUNITY

Follow our social media channels to connect with like-minded students and discover the latest BTEC news and updates.

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Take a look at our Careers Hub and explore the range of careers you can go into with a BTEC:

👉 go.pearson.com/careers



BTEC is an effective path into the career you've always wanted.
So choose BTEC, because

BTEC WORKS.



Did you know?

The fastest growing route to higher education is the combination of BTEC and A levels, according to the latest analysis from UCAS.

WorldSkills UK champions vocational skills, training and careers for young people, helping them develop the skills to get them off to a better start in work and life.

