

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS

- BTEC is Edexcel's brand for work-related qualifications based on the National Occupational Standards industry requires.
- It is recognised by **universities, employers and professional bodies** across the UK and in over 100 countries world wide.
- BTECs are based on a mix of mandatory and optional modules selected by the school to suit local employment opportunities
- The qualification can be used for direct entry to employment **and/or** for Higher Education pathways.

ASSESSMENT

- Delivered and assessed internally
- Assessments may include projects, presentations, reports, posters, case studies, observations etc.
- Measured at pass, merit or distinction level.
- Assessment quality assured through internal and external verification.
- No examinations!!

University & College Application System - UCAS Points equivalence

- BTEC Extended Diploma is equivalent to 3 x GCE A levels
- PPP = 3 E grade A levels = 120 points
- MMM = 3 C grade A levels = 240 points
- DDD = 3 A grade A levels = 360 points
- **BTEC students at The Blue have the option of studying an additional GCE A Level.** This will support access to other types of HE degrees other than Business.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Course is based on 4 mandatory units and then 3 distinct 'pathways' – LAW, MARKETING AND RETAIL MANAGEMENT
- The pathways have been selected to suit local employment opportunities for students and to reflect the demands of the national job market.
- Students follow clear guidelines set by the board so that they, yourselves and employers know EXACTLY what is required.