



Whitley Academy

Post 16

Course Information Guide

2017-2018





General Information

Key Dates

Year 11 Post 16 Applications Deadline -
13th January 2017

Post 16 Interviews week beginning - Week beginning 8th
February 2017

Conditional Offer Letters - February/March 2017

Post 16 Induction - 29th June 2017

Post 16 Enrolment - 5th September 2017

Post 16 Entry Requirements

Good attitude to learning - at least an average of an 8
(determined by your tutor and Year 11 SLG link)

Attendance of at least 96%

Punctual to all lessons

At least a 4 in English and Maths and 3 A*-C grades in other
subjects.

Meeting of grade requirements for each subject (B Grades/6's
required for A Level subjects)

16-19 Bursary

Financial support is available for students via the 16 -19
Bursary, this can be accessed on application when certain
criteria are met. More information about the bursary is
available on request



Course Information

Consortia Subjects

As well as the wide range of subjects we offer here at Whitley Academy, we are also able to make available a significant number of other subjects via our consortia arrangements with other schools.

If students are interested in a subject not offered at Whitley Academy, they should add this to their application form, and we will then endeavour to make arrangements for them to study this subject at another school assuming they achieve the necessary grades, it fits within their timetable etc.

Subjects commonly studied at a consortia schools are: Physics, Further Maths, Economics and Health and Social Care

Curriculum Offer

Whilst the information within the prospectus is correct at the time of printing, it is possible that changes may occur with the subjects on offer, due to government policy, class sizes, timetable blockings etc. This is a rarity and any alterations will be communicated to students well in advance.

AS/A level Courses

All students starting an A level course in September 2017 will sit the AS examinations in that subject at the end of Year 12 and then do the A level examinations at the end of Year 13. The only exception to this at present is English and Sociology, who will only sit exams at the end of Year 13.

BTEC Course

BTEC courses are the equivalent of one A level, and contain a combination of internal and external assessments, the differing types of assessment can be seen below:

External task set. Information pre-released 4 weeks prior to deadline, once completed it is sent away for external marking

Written examination externally assessed

Internal assessment in the form of coursework

For students to qualify for the Extended Certificate (one A level equivalent) all units, across both Year 12 and Year 13, must be completed.

A Levels



English Language & Literature

Exam Board: AQA

Contact: Mrs Secker

You should do take this course because... English Literature and Language allows you to engage creatively and independently with a variety of spoken, written and multi-modal texts. Language and Literature are integrated together to develop a wide range of skills. These include the ability to read critically, analyse, evaluate and undertake independent research which are invaluable for both further study and future employment. All students follow a two-year A Level course.

AS Level

Course Title:	Advanced Subsidiary GCE in English Language and Literature
Course Content:	Paper 1: Views and Voices Poetry and Prose Paper 2: People and Places Anthology and Re-Creative Writing
Entry Requirements :	At least a 6 in English Literature or English Language and at least a 5 in the other
Assessment type:	100% examination

A Level

Course Title:	Advanced GCE in English Language and Literature
Course Content:	Paper 1: Telling Stories Anthology, Poetry and Prose Paper 2: Exploring Conflict Re-Creative Writing and Drama Non-exam assessment: Making Connections A personal investigation exploring a specific theme or technique .
Entry Requirements :	At least a D grade in AS English Language and Literature
Assessment type:	80% examination (of the A level) 20% coursework (of the A level)

If I did this course it would enable me to... The course will be useful to those students wishing to take Literature, Language, Media, Linguistics or any other English-related degree. Those wishing to study for degrees in other subjects such as History, Geography, Politics or Law will find knowledge of English invaluable. With respect to employment, those students thinking of a commercial or professional career such as Personnel, Teaching, Journalism or Law will also find the course useful. A grounding in the study of English is widely recognised for general management roles in a complete cross section of companies and careers.



Art, Craft & Design Exam Board: Eduqas Contact: Mrs Bradshaw/Mrs Maclean

You should do take this course because... A Level Art, Craft and Design, a nationally recognised qualification, is an exciting and demanding course. It allows students the opportunity to create and experiment with many forms of Visual arts. The course has been developed to equip students with the understanding and skills needed to prepare for a career in Art and Design or, if they so choose, higher education.

Year 12

Course Title: **Advanced subsidiary GCE in Art, Craft and Design**

Course Content: One unit of coursework
 - practical work with written supporting analysis.

Entry Requirements : At least a B in Art (if already taken) and at least a 5 in English.

Assessment type: Coursework 100%

Year 13

Course Title: **Advanced GCE Level Art, Craft and Design**

Course Content: Unit 1: coursework practical work with a supporting analytical essay of approximately 2000 - 300 words.

 Unit 2: Examination with 8 weeks preparation time followed by 15 hours of controlled practice.

Entry Requirements : Successful completion of AS Level at a grade D or above.

Assessment type: Coursework 100%

If I did this course it would enable me to... This course allows access to a large number of degree courses, such as Photography, Fine Art, Illustration, Architecture, Fashion design, Interior design, Animation or Ceramics.



Geography

Exam Board: OCR

Contact: Miss Ward

You should do take this course because... You love geography! You enjoy finding out about the world and you have an enquiring mind. You want to find out more about how the world works. You are interested in the environment and wildlife. You are interested in what is happening in the world and you would like to make the world a better place.

AS Level

Course Title:	Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Geography
Course Content:	Unit 1A - Landscape Systems Coastal landscapes Unit 1B - Changing spaces, making places Unit 1C - Fieldwork Unit 2 Geographical Debate Hazardous Earth
Entry Requirements	At least a B in Geography or History and at least a 5 in English
Assessment type	Paper 1 (60% of the AS) on Unit A and B (unit C assessed within) Paper 2 (40% of the AS) on Geographical debate

A Level

Course Title:	Advanced GCE in Geography
Course Content:	Unit 1A - Landscape Systems Coastal landscapes Unit 1B - Earth Support Systems Unit 2A - Changing spaces, making places Unit 2B - Global Connections Unit 3 Geographical Debate Disease Dilemmas/Future of Food & Hazardous Earth Unit 4 Independent Investigation
Entry Requirements	At least a D grade in AS examinations
Assessment	Paper 1 (24%) - Unit 1A and 1B Paper 2 (24%) - Unit 2A and 2B Paper 3 (32%) - Unit 3 Coursework (20%) - Unit 4

If I did this course it would enable me to... go into higher education or employment. Typical university courses would be geography, geo-physics, environmental studies, ecology, disaster management and engineering, surveying, built environment and urban planning. Higher level apprenticeships for geography students could be in areas such as planning, construction, administration, environmental management. Geography graduates can go into a wide range of careers which do not need to be geography related due to the wide range of skills developed by studying the subject. Popular careers for geography graduates, apart from teaching, are environmental management, public services, construction or surveying, disaster response and distribution.



History

Exam Board: Edexcel

Contact: Mr Butt

You should do take this course because... GCE History, a nationally recognised qualification, is an exciting and demanding course. It allows students the opportunity to investigate and analyse the past and the impact it has had on today's world. The course allows you to develop a wide range of analytical and writing skills which are valued highly by universities and employers. The course has been developed to equip students with the understanding and skills needed to prepare for employment or, if they so choose, higher education.

AS Level

Course Title: Advanced Subsidiary GCE in History

Course Content: Unit 1: Britain transformed, 1918-1997
Unit 2: The USA, c, 1920-1955: boom, bust and recovery.

Entry Requirements : At least a B in Geography of History and at least a 5 in English.

Assessment type: Paper 1 Exam 60% of the AS level
Paper 2 Exam 40% of the AS level

A Level

Course Title: Advanced GCE in History

Course Content: Unit 1: Britain transformed, 1918-1997
Unit 2: The USA, c, 1920-1955: boom, bust and recovery.
Unit 3: Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c. 1780-1939
Forging a New Society
Unit 4: Investigating the Tudor era, 1455 - 1603

Entry Requirements : A grade D or above at AS History .

Assessment type: Paper 1 - Exam 30% of A Level
Paper 2 - Exam 20% of A Level
Paper 3 - Exam 30% of A Level
Coursework 20% of A Level

If I did this course it would enable me to... The course will be useful to those students wishing to take Teaching, Law, Journalism, Archaeology, English Literature, Classics or any related degrees. Those wishing to study for degrees in other subjects such as Geography, Psychology or Politics will find knowledge of History invaluable. With respect to employment, those students thinking of a career such as Journalism, Law and teaching will also find the course useful. A grounding in History is very useful for many different roles in a complete cross section of different employment opportunities.



Sociology

Exam Board: AQA

Contact: Miss Carroll

You should do take this course because... Sociology aims to develop your understanding of the social forces that shape the world we live in. It explores the nature of human activity in society and asks the question, “Why do we behave the way we do?” It requires you to look at human activity from different perspectives and understand the very different ideas that exist about how and why we live in the world that we do. In looking at society you will also learn about the significance of class, gender, and ethnicity on people’s “life chances”. What is it that determines rich from poor, the powerful from the weak and men from women?

AS Level

Course Title: Year 1 of Advanced GCE in Sociology

Course Content: 3.1.1 Education with Methods in Context
3.2.1 Research Methods & Topics in Sociology

Entry Requirements : At least a B in Sociology (if already taken) and at least a 5 in English.

Assessment type:

Paper 1	Education with Methods in Context 1 hour 30 minutes written exam 50% AS Level
Paper 2	Research Methods Families and Households 1 hour 30 minutes written exam 50% AS Level

A Level

Course Title: Advanced GCE Sociology

Course Content: 4.1 .1 Education
4.1.2 Methods in Context
4.1.3 Theory and Methods
4.2. 2 Families and Households
4.3.1 Crime and Deviance
4.3.2 Theory and Methods
4.2.5 Beliefs in Society

Entry Requirements : At least a D in AS Sociology

Assessment type:

Paper 1	Education with Theory and Methods 2 hour written exam - 33% of A Level
Paper 2	Families and Households & Benefits in Society 2 hour written exam - 33% of A Level

If I did this course it would enable me to... Become adept at reading and synthesising a large amount of information and consider a variety of viewpoints. In studying the subject of Sociology you will become a proficient essay writer. On account of this essential skill, the subject at A level is revered by degree courses in Law, History, English, Humanities and any career to do with Public Sector or welfare services including, police work , teaching, care work, the probation service.



Psychology

Exam Board: AQA

Contact: Miss Ward

You should do take this course because... AQA Psychology is a nationally recognised qualification that allows students that have an interest in the way that the mind works and why we act in the way that we do. We look at cognitive, biological and psychosocial explanations of psychology. This qualification offers an engaging and effective introduction to Psychology. Students will learn the fundamentals of the subject and develop skills valued by Higher Education (HE) and employers, including critical analysis, independent thinking and research.

AS Level

Course Title: Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Psychology

Course Content: Unit 1
1.Social influence
2 Memory
3 Attachment

Unit 2
4 Approaches in Psychology
5 Psychopathology
6 Research methods

Entry Requirements : At least a 5 in English Language and at least a 5 in Maths.

Assessment type: 2 exams worth 100% (50% for each paper).

A Level

Course Title: Advanced GCE in Psychology

Course Content: Unit 1:
Social influence, Memory, Attachment, Psychopathology
Approaches in Psychology, Biopsychology, Research methods,
Issues and debates in Psychology.

Unit 2:
Relationships

Unit 3:
Schizophrenia

Unit 4:
Addiction

Entry Requirements : At least a D grade in AS Psychology

Assessment type: 3 exams worth 100% (33% each paper)

If I did this course it would enable me to... This course will enable students to further study Psychology, Science, Medicine and other Social Science's. It has links to many careers including careers in Medicine, Psychology, Business and Public sector work such as Teaching, Social work and Police work. The course will cover the skills needed to contain critical thinking and scientific reasoning behind behaviour.

Additional resources: Course specific text book yet to be released. <http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/psychology/specifications/AQA-7181-SP-2015-V1-0.PDF> (AS Specification), <http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/psychology/specifications/AQA-7182-SP-2015-V1-0.PDF> (A– Level, Specification)



French

Exam Board: AQA

Contact: Mr Purslow

You should do take this course because... students of French will have access to a variety of visits including watching authentic films at the Warwick Arts Centre, a visit to London to evaluate and watch Les Misérables; the faculty also explores opportunities for 'A' level conferences in the Modern Language studied. The course is suitable for students capable of independent study and hard work, and preparing themselves for the increasingly global marketplace. A Modern Language at 'A' Level is highly valued by prospective Universities and employers.

AS Level

Course Title: Advanced Subsidiary GCE in French

Course Content: Unit 1 : Social Issues
Unit 2 : Artistic Culture
Unit 3 : Grammar
Option Unit: Literary Text and Film

Entry

Requirements : At least a grade B in French and at least a 5 in English.

Assessment Type: Listening, Reading & Writing Exam 40% (of the AS Level)
Writing Exam 30% (of the AS level)
Speaking Exam 30% (of the AS Level)

A Level

Course Title: Advanced GCE in French

Course Content: Unit 1 : Social Issues
Unit 2 : Artistic Culture
Unit 3 : Grammar
Option Unit: Literary Text and Film

Entry

Requirements : At least a grade D in AS French.

Assessment Type: Listening, Reading & Writing Exam 40% (of the A Level)
Writing Exam 30% (of the A level)
Speaking Exam 30% (of the A Level)

If I did this course it would enable me to... access any number of degree courses and is assessed accordingly with many combinations of languages and other subjects available at University; examples include law and French as well as Mechanical Engineering and Spanish. Further opportunities include University Degree/ERASMUS schemes overseas using Languages/Language Apprenticeships.



Mathematics

Exam Board: AQA

Contact: Miss Heden

You should do take this course because... GCE Mathematics is an internationally recognised qualification, which is exciting and challenging to study. Studying Mathematics will enable you to understand the statistics used in the news, make sense of the economy, medicine and law. You will develop the capacity to deal with numbers, which will automatically place you at an advantage both financially and socially.

AS Level

Course Title: Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Maths

Course Content: Paper 1: Proof, Algebra and functions, Coordinate geometry, Sequences and series, Trigonometry, Exponentials and logarithms, Differentiation, Integration, Vectors, Quantities and units in mechanics, Kinematics & Forces and Newton's laws.

Paper 2: Proof, Algebra and functions, Coordinate geometry, Sequences and series, Trigonometry, Exponentials and logarithms, Differentiation, Integration, Statistical sampling, Data presentation and interpretation, Probability, Statistical distributions & Statistical hypothesis testing.

Entry

Requirements : GCSE Mathematics grade 6.

Assessment Type: Examination 100% (2 exams)

A Level

Course Title: Advanced GCE in Maths

Course Content: Paper 1: Proof, Algebra and functions, Coordinate geometry, Sequences and series, Trigonometry, Exponentials and logarithms, Differentiation, Integration, Numerical methods.

Paper 2: May assess any content from paper 1. Vectors, Quantities and units in mechanics, Kinematics, Forces and Newton's law, Moments.

Paper 3: May assess any content from Paper 1. Statistical sampling, Data presentation and interpretation, Probability, Statistical distributions, Statistical hypothesis testing.

Entry

Requirements : Grade D or above in AS Level Mathematics
(In exceptional circumstances AS Level grade D maybe considered)

Assessment Type: Examination 100% (3 exams in June)

If I did this course it would enable me to... develop my functional Maths skills required for everyday life, employment and future study. It will also allow for the development of transferable learning skills such as reasoning, communication and logical problem solving; and appreciation of the creativity, versatility and beauty of Mathematics.



Biology

Exam Board: AQA

Contact: Mrs Akram

You should do take this course because... Biology is an exciting course where key concepts within the natural living world are studied and investigated. In the first year you'll study four main topics: 'Biology and disease', 'The variety of living organisms', plus a practical assignment designed to sharpen your investigative skills. Year two helps you build on that firm foundation and, like year one, has two academic topics plus a practical assignment. The academic topics are 'Populations and environment', and 'Control in cells and organisms'. The practical assignment is where you investigate a different area of Biology.

AS Level

Course Title:	AQA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Biology
Course Content:	Module 1: Biological molecules Module 2: Cells Module 3: Organisms exchange substances with their environment Module 4: Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms
Entry Requirements:	At least B's in Core and Additional Science and at least a 5 in Maths.
Assessment type:	2 written exams in the Summer, each worth 50%.

A Level

Course Title:	AQA Level 3 Advanced GCE Biology
Course Content:	Module 5: Energy transfers in and between organisms Module 6: Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments Module 7: Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems Module 8: The control of gene expression
Entry Requirements :	Grade D or above at AS Biology
Assessment type:	3 written exams in the Summer. Paper 1 and Paper 2 are each worth 35%, Paper 3 is worth 30%.

If I did this course it would enable me to... Biology is a great choice of subject for people who want a career in health and clinical professions such as medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, physiotherapy, pharmacy, optometry, nursing, zoology, marine biology or forensic science.



Chemistry

Exam Board: AQA

Contact: Miss Denton

You should do take this course because... Chemistry is an important subject which links well with a variety of others but has special relevance to careers concerned with food, materials, engineering, environmental science, manufacturing, pharmacy and any branch of medicine. The course followed does not aim simply to cover the principles of the subject but also to develop imaginative thinking and students are encouraged to put forward their own ideas and suggestions and enter discussions. The course is practically based: concepts are developed and the principles tested by experiment.

AS Level

Course Title: Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Chemistry

Course Content: Module 1: Introduction to Physical and Inorganic Chemistry
Module 2: Physical and Basic Organic Chemistry.

Entry Requirements: At least B's in Core and Additional Science and at least a 5 in Maths.

Assessment type: 2 written exams in the Summer each worth 50%.

A Level

Course Title: Advanced GCE in Chemistry

Course Content: Module 1: Introduction to Physical and Inorganic Chemistry.
Module 2: Physical and Basic Organic Chemistry.
Module 3: Further Physical and Inorganic Chemistry.
Module 4: Further Organic.
Module 5: Any Content from course.

Entry Requirements : Grade D or above at AS Chemistry.

Assessment type: 5 written exams in the Summer.

If I did this course it would enable me to... A' level Chemistry opens many doors. Students have obtained places on both college and degree courses. Some have entered work using their 'A' levels.



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BTEC'S/CTEC'S





Business

Exam Board: Edexcel

Contact: Mr Price

You should do take this course because... BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Business, a nationally recognised qualification, is an exciting and demanding course. It allows students the opportunity to create a virtual business, looking into every aspect of Marketing, Finance, Sales, Production and Human Resources. The course has been developed to equip students with the understanding and skills needed to prepare for a career in Business or, if they so choose, Higher Education.

Year 12

Course Title: BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Business

Course Content: Unit 1: Exploring Business - Internal Assessment
Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign - External Task Set

Entry Requirements : At least a 4 in English and Maths and 3 A* - C's

Assessment type: 42% internal assessment (coursework)
58% external assessment (exam and task)

Year 13

Course Title: BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Business

Course Content: Unit 3: Personal and Business Finance—Written Exam
Optional Unit - TBC—Internal Assessment

Entry Requirements : At least a merit during Year 12 work.

Assessment type: 42% internal assessment (coursework)
58% external assessment (exam and task)

If I did this course it would enable me to... The course will be useful to those students wishing to take Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management or any Business related degrees. Those wishing to study for degrees in other subjects such as History, Geography or Politics will find knowledge of Business invaluable. With respect to employment those students thinking of a commercial or professional career such as Personnel, Retailing, Marketing and Advertising will also find the course useful. A grounding in Business Studies is very useful for general management roles in a complete cross section of companies.



ICT

Exam Board: Edexcel

Contact: N Patel

You should take this course because... you will develop a broad range of ICT skills and knowledge and learn how to apply these in a variety of contexts. You will also develop an understanding of the main principles of solving problems using ICT and will adopt project management skills to apply this understanding.

Year 12

Course Title: **BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Information Technology**

Course Content: Unit 2. Creating Systems to Manage Information—external task set
Unit 3. Using Social Media in Business—internally assessed

Entry Requirements : At least a 4 in English and Maths and 3 A* - C's.

Assessment type: 50% externally assessed (10 hour practical exam)
50% internally assessed (2 coursework assignments)

Year 13

Course Title: **Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Information Technology**

Course Content: Unit 1. Information Technology Systems Ext - external task set

Optional Unit choice of: Data Modelling or Website Development—
Internally assessed

Entry Requirements : At least a merit during Year 12 work

Assessment type: 58% Externally assessed (written exam)
42% internally assessed (coursework - 2 assignments)

If I did this course it would enable me to... progress to university as this course would give you UCAS points if completed successfully. You could then study for a degree or diploma in related subjects such as ICT, Computer Science, Information Systems, Multimedia, Software Engineering, Computer Networking or e-Business and Information Management. You could also go on to work based training such as IT user NVQs or vendor-specific qualifications.



Digital Media

Exam Board: OCR

Contact: Mr Edwards

You should do take this course because... The OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Digital Media is a demanding and nationally recognised qualification which will provide students with the opportunity to develop the specialist knowledge, skills and understanding required to succeed in the digital media sector. The course will give students an understanding of how different media institutions work in order to design products that appeal to specific target audiences. Students will broaden their subject knowledge in key areas such as print media and scriptwriting as well as analysing case studies within media such as television, film and computer games. The course has been designed to provide students with an understanding of the key skills needed to prepare for a career within Media or, if they so choose, Higher Education.

AS Level

Course Title: Cambridge Technical Certificate in Digital Media

Course Content: Unit 1: **Media products & audiences** - Develop your understanding of how different Media institutions operate in order to create products that will appeal to specific target audiences. You will learn about how audiences are categorised, researched and targeted by Media producers.

Unit 21: **Plan and deliver a pitch for a Media product** - Working from a brief you will create a proposal and pitch for a new magazine within a specific genre.

Unit 3: **Create a Media product** - Working from your Unit 21 pitch, you will use Photoshop to produce an original magazine. This will include taking your own photographs, writing a magazine's article and editing images.

Entry Requirements : At least a 4 in English and Maths and 3 A* - C

Assessment type: External Assessment - 2 hour exam worth 25% of your grade.
Internal assessment worth 8% of your grade.
Internal assessment worth 17% of your grade.

A Level

Course Title: Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Digital Media

Course Content: Unit 2: **Pre production and planning** - Working from a brief you will learn how to understand the factors that need to be considered during planning a new media product (such as a new mobile app). These include legal, ethical and regulatory issues. You will then be able to interpret client demands to plan the pre production of a media product. This will include storyboards, scripts, flat plans and site structure diagrams.

Unit 22: **Scripting for Media products** - Good scripts are essential in order to ensure that film, TV and video games are brought to life. You will generate an idea for a new film script in response to a client brief.

Unit 20: **Advertising Media** Advertising media is around us on a daily basis, from billboards in the street to adverts watched daily on the television. In completing this unit, you'll understand advertising campaigns and how audio-visual, print based or audio advertising media are used within them. You'll plan an advertising campaign for a product or service, selecting the appropriate media components to produce it. You'll produce all media components for the campaign.

Entry Requirements : At least a merit during Year 12 work.

Assessment type: 2 hour exam worth 25% of your grade.
Internal assessment worth 8% of your grade.
Internal assessment worth 17% of your grade.

If I did this course it would enable me to... The course will be useful to those students wishing to take a Media, Journalism or Media Production related degree. Those wishing to study for degrees in other subjects such as English or Business, you will find knowledge of the Media industry valuable. With respect to employment those students thinking of a commercial or professional career in radio, TV, scriptwriting, journalism (print or broadcast), film production, marketing and advertising will also find the course useful. A grounded interest in the media is extremely useful for students, especially during potential university or industry interviews.



Applied Science

Exam Board: Edexcel

Contact: Miss Hayer

You should do take this course because... The BTEC National in Applied Science offers a vocational qualification. The course is designed to give learners the knowledge, understanding and technical skills to prepare them for employment or to continue their study in higher education. The content is divided up into manageable sized topics allowing the learning of new and exciting concepts to be secured before developing the skill of the application.

Year 12

- Course Title:** BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science
- Course Content:** Unit 1: Principles and Applications of Science - external
Written exam
Unit 2: Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques - internal.
- Entry Requirements:** Grade C in Core and Additional Science at GCSE.
- Assessment type:** 50% externally assessed (written exam)
50% internally assessed (coursework)

Year 13

- Course Title:** BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science
- Course Content:** Unit 3: Science Investigation Skills - external task set
Unit 8: Physiology of Human Body Systems - internal
- Entry Requirements :** At least a Merit in the Year 12 work
- Assessment type:** 58% externally assessed (written exam and task)
42% internally assessed (coursework)

If I did this course it would enable me to... A BTEC National in Applied Science can help students to achieve their full potential. The qualification offers active learning in a vocational context and builds confidence, competence and motivation. The BTEC Nationals in Applied Science are recognised by employers, professional institutions and higher education establishments and are closely attuned to the needs of the employers in the science marketplace.



Sport

Exam Board: Edexcel

Contact: Mr Billyeald

You should do take this course because... BTEC sport is a nationally recognised qualification, an interesting and challenging course and allows students to achieve excellent grades. Students get the opportunity to take part in practical sessions as well as theoretical ones and develops skills that will help a student be successful at university or in a wide range of sports industry jobs.

Year 12

Course Title: BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Sport

Course Content: Unit 1: Anatomy and Physiology
Unit 6: Sports Psychology

Entry Requirements : At least a 4 in English and Maths and 3 A* - C.

Assessment type: 50% Exam
50% Coursework

Year 13

Course Title: BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport

Course Content: Unit 2: Fitness Training
Unit 3: Professional Development in Sports Industry.

Entry Requirements : A grade Pass or above at the Level 3 Certificate in Sport.

Assessment type: Coursework 100%.

If I did this course it would enable me to... The course will be useful to those students wishing to take and sports related degree such as physical education teaching, sports science and sport management. The course will also help students wishing to leave after sixth form and go into the sporting industry. This could include such jobs as working in local gyms, sports coaching or sports development roles.