



OPTION SUBJECT

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE BTEC: LEVEL 2 TECH AWARD

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Examination Board	Edexcel – Graded Pass – Distinction*

The Business BTEC Tech Award in Enterprise is a two-year course designed to offer a genuine alternative to GCSE specifications. The course is designed to support and allow students to achieve their full potential whilst providing an engaging and stimulating introduction to the world of enterprise. It is an excellent way for students to gain invaluable work related skills; vital in this ever increasingly competitive job market.

Pupils will study a total of three components listed below which will focus on a variety of key enterprise activities.

The Course Structure:

Component titles	Assessment type	% of Qual
1. Exploring Enterprises	Internal	30
2. Planning for and Pitching an Enterprise	Internal	30
3. Promotion and Finance for Enterprise	External and synoptic	40

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Students will achieve grades for the completion of the course, each component contributes to the overall outcome. The components are graded according to Pass, Merit, Distinction and Distinction* levels (where Distinction* is the highest grade achievable) for each component.

The qualification has three components that focus on the assessment of knowledge, skills and practices. These are all essential to developing a basis for progression and therefore students need to demonstrate attainment across all components in order to achieve the qualification. The components are strongly interrelated and they are best seen as part of an integrated whole rather than totally distinct study areas. Students will take this qualification over a two-year period. This will give the students the opportunity to build their confidence in understanding the sector, vocational contexts and vocational attributes over a long period during the course of study before they are assessed.

With the BTEC Tech Award in Enterprise, students can explore what it means to set up and run a business enterprise, as well as develop key skills and discover potential careers. The qualification enables students to develop their technical skills such as market research skills, planning, promotional and financial skills using realistic work scenarios, and personal skills, such as monitoring own performance, time management and problem solving.

The Business Department

The Business Department has consistently achieved outstanding results across KS4 and KS5; our pupil numbers continue to grow as the department increases in popularity. Pupils who have studied BTEC Level 2 have commented on the accessibility of content, variety of topics covered and challenge presented by the course. There is a clear pathway for progression into KS5 with a Diploma in Business Level 3 and A Level Business. The Business Department consists of experienced, enthusiastic and friendly staff who are always available to help pupils and parents with choices, progression and coursework!

Please note that students cannot choose both GCSE Business and the Level 2 Tech Award in Business