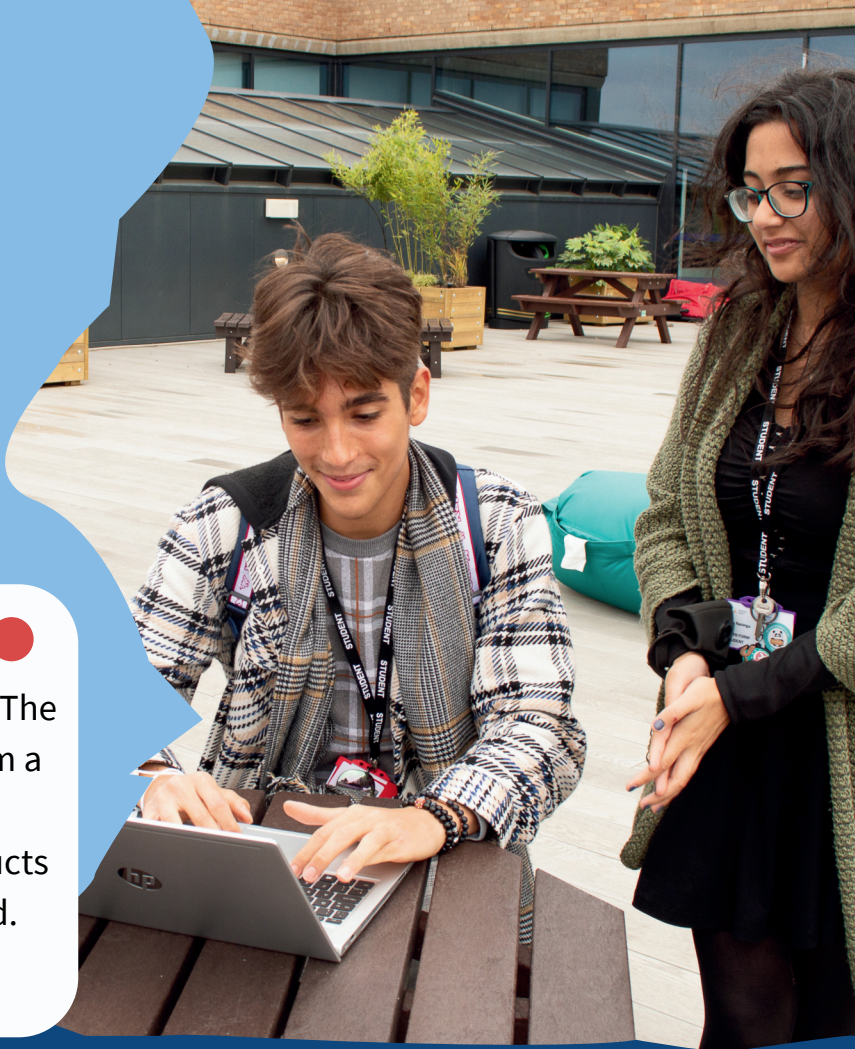




Business



What is a business and what does it do? The term ‘business’ can cover anything from a sole trader in a local market to a multinational corporation selling products to millions of people all over the world.

Key Course Information

Assessment

Coursework and Exam
Continuous assessment

The BTEC First course in Business provides a practical, real-world approach to learning and develop specific knowledge and skills learners needed to work successfully in Business. Students are internally assessed on their ability to understand the key skills required to work effectively in the sector. You will study finance and analyse key financial statements (for example, income statements and statements of financial position), reviewing their importance in the successful financial management of a business. External assessment is in the form of a written paper and accounts for 25% of the final grade.

Subject Combinations

Connected L2 courses

This course provides an engaging, practical and relevant introduction to the world of business. It encourages you to explore the range of business types and understand the factors that influence success through analysing business models. It enables you to develop, enhance and apply your research, practical, communication and technical skills through creating and presenting a business plan for a realistic business start-up in your local area. The course combines well with the GCSE courses English Language, Maths and Science.

Progression

Where can the Business course take me?

The knowledge and skills you will acquire support progression to a broad range of level 3 study, whether academic or vocational, for example a BTEC National in Business or a BTEC National in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, A Level Business or A Level Economics. Through a combination of practical experience and written assignments, these vocational qualifications provide level 2 learners with the knowledge, skills and understanding needed for a career in the sector: catering manager, concierge, chef or assistant conference manager.

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