

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Business

- **What does the course involve?** The BTEC Level 3 Diplomas is broadly equivalent to three GCE A Levels. The programme aims to provide students with an in depth understanding of the operations and structures of businesses. The aim is to equip students with the skills required to succeed in employment or at university. The course will involve students familiarising themselves with businesses in the public, private and voluntary sectors.
- **How many exams will students sit?** Student will **sit four externally assessed Units**. That is two externally assessed Units in Year 12 and the remaining two in Year 13
- **What coursework will they need to complete?** Nine Units of internally assessed controlled assessment. Each internally and externally assessed units has a tariff point and students will accumulate points for each completed unit. To achieve DDD (three Distinctions) student will have to accumulate +216 points. Therefore, it is important that student achieve Distinctions in most of the Units he/she attempts.
- **How parents can support their child?** Each lesson will require further study outside of the class. Independent study is vital to complete the course to a high standard. Assisting your son/daughter in using their time effectively is important to their success. Your son/daughter should be spending two hours everyday research, writing up internally assessed units and preparing for externally assessed Units in January/May 2021.
- **Will Universities recognise Pearson Level 3 BTEC Nationals Extended Diploma in Business qualification?** BTEC Nationals are widely recognised by industry and higher education as the signature vocational qualification at Level 3. They provide progression to the workplace either directly or via study at a higher level. Well over 100,000 BTEC students apply to UK universities every year and over 150 UK universities and higher education institutes accepts the qualification.
- **What textbook should I buy?** BTEC Nationals Business Student Book 1 + Activebook. Publisher: Pearson. Author: Jenny Phillips,Helen Coupland-Smith,Catherine Richards,Julie Smith,Ann Summerscales ISBN: 9781292126241
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Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business

- **What does the course involve?** The BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate is broadly equivalent to one GCE A Levels. The programme aims to provide students with an in depth understanding of the operations and structures of businesses. The aim is to equip students with the skills required to succeed in employment or at university. The course will involve students familiarising themselves with businesses in the public, private and voluntary sectors.
- **How many exams will students sit?** Student will sit two externally assessed Units. That is one externally assessed Unit in Year 12 and the remaining one in Year 13
- **What coursework will they need to complete?** Two Units of internally assessed controlled assessment. Each internally and externally assessed unit has points and students will accumulate points for each completed unit. To achieve a Distinction grade, student will have to accumulate 74 points. Therefore, it is important that student achieve Distinctions in most of the Units he/she attempts.
- **How parents can support their child?** Each lesson will require further study outside of the class. Independent study is vital to complete the course to a high standard. Assisting your son/daughter in using their time effectively is important to their success. Your son/daughter should be spending two hours everyday research, writing up internally assessed units and preparing for externally assessed Units in January.

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