

Shoeburyness High School

Sixth Form Subject Information

Business

BTEC Level 3

Extended Certificate



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Subject Information

BTEC Business is a level 3 national qualification offered by Pearson. You will be taught a variety of business topics across four differing units.

58% of the course is assessed externally (through examinations)
42% will be internally assessed (through coursework assignments)

Of the four units, three are mandatory (Exploring Business, Developing a Marketing Campaign and Personal and Business Finance). The final unit will be chosen by your class tutor in order to reflect the strengths of the cohort.



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Entry requirements

Pathway 2 entry requirements: 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) at Grade 4/Level 2 Pass and above

Subject entry requirements: GCSE grade 4+ in Business (Preferable)



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Career Progression

A knowledge of business and business processes can be useful in many different jobs including roles within the administrative and clerical job family, accountancy, banking and finance, and retail sales and customer services. It will also be useful if you are thinking about setting up your own business or being self-employed in the future.



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University Progression

A BTEC National Extended Certificate in Business will allow you to progress to university. A BTEC in Business will provide a gateway to courses in accounting, business administration, business analysis, business computing, business ethics, business statistics, developing markets, economic principles, finance, human resources, international studies, management, marketing or operations management.



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