

Level 3 BTEC Applied Science

The Course

BTECs are a vocational qualification well respected within the science industry sector. Students who study the BTEC Level 3 Applied Science qualification have the option to use the qualification to gain entry to university or higher/degree apprenticeships.

The Content

In the first year you typically study one of the examination units (Principles and Applications of Science) which focuses on all three sciences - Physics, Chemistry and Biology – in addition to a coursework unit.

In the second year students work towards the second externally examined unit which focuses on scientific investigation skills (a practical examination) and the remaining optional course work unit.

Assessment

2 units are externally examined.

3 units are coursework based.

Subject entry guidelines

Students enrolling on the Extended Certificate course will require GCSE Maths grade 4 or above, and GCSE Science grades 4 – 4 or above.

Pathways/Careers

Students go on to successfully study or work in science related path ways and many other fields, including:

Health industry
Engineering

Midwifery
Civil Engineering

Science
Animal Care