

BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award Travel & Tourism



Why do you study this course?

- You will learn how travel and tourism is now one of the largest sectors in the world in terms of generating jobs and income.
- It is a dynamic and vibrant sector which makes a major contribution to the UK economy.
- You will develop your skills so you can progress to a level 3 course.
- Visits to travel destinations will normally be arranged.

Units you will study in Year 10

Component	<u>BTEC First Award</u>	<u>Assessment Method</u>
1	Travel and Tourism Organisations and Destinations	Internal (Coursework)
2	Influences on Global Travel and Tourism	External (Examination)

Unit you will study in Year 11

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3	Customer Needs in Travel and Tourism	Internal (Synoptic coursework task)

Who will do the course?

- This is a level 1/2 course and is open to all students.

How is the course assessed?

- There are **two** units in year 10 and one in year 11 which will be assessed using both coursework projects and an examination. Coursework will be marked in school by your teacher and moderated by the examination board.
- There is **one** external examination in year 10 which is worth 40% of your overall grade.
- The course is equivalent to **one** GCSE grade 8 to 1 but marked as a BTEC Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction Star.

What styles of teaching and learning will be used?

- A variety of styles will be used to enable you to complete the course. You will research the Travel and Tourism industry through group work, individual assessment, the internet and teacher led activities.

For further information, see Mr Gilhooley