

# Travel and Tourism Academy Blackpool



Our Travel and Tourism qualification provides an engaging and stimulating introduction to the world of travel and tourism, giving students the opportunity to develop knowledge and technical skills in a practical learning environment.



#### **BIG IDEAS**

BTECs are vocationally related qualifications, where learners develop knowledge and understanding by applying their learning and skills in a work-related context. The qualification enables learners to take responsibility for their own learning and to develop skills that are essential for the modern-day workplace. These skills include: teamworking, working from a prescribed brief, working to deadlines, presenting information effectively, accurately completing administrative tasks and processes.



### CONTENT AND SEQUENCING

**Year 10** – Component 1 - Travel and Tourism Organisations and Destinations

Component 2 - Customer Needs in Travel and Tourism

**Year 11** - Component 3 - Influences on Global Travel and Tourism

## LINKS WITH VOCABULARY AND READING

Lessons are led by the teacher through initial discussion and demonstration, the students then work independently to complete assignment tasks.

Each lesson has a PowerPoint that incorporates instruction and relevant vocabulary.

Knowledge organizers relate to knowledge and vocabulary

### **PROGRESS**

The units are sequenced to introduce new skills/experiences, as well as building on prior learning.

Component 1 looks at how travel and tourism operates and links with other industries. This is then assessed with a timed assessment (10 hours).

Component 2 moves onto customer needs and market research. Again, this is assessed with a timed assessment (10 hours).

Component 3 is examined on the content taught in lessons.



### RETRIEVAL PRACTICE

Teacher led retrieval questioning in starters and plenaries to consolidate and assess learning.

Student self evaluation in assignment booklets.



### **SUPPORT**

Access to the course becomes an option in Years 10 – 11 – all students are eligible to opt for Travel and Tourism regardless of ability.

All assignments are designed to be accessible to all abilities, with additional support available. Work is often completed using google classroom.

The pass levels range from Level 1 pass to Level 2 distinction.