



St Margaret Ward
Catholic Academy
Sixth Form

BUSINESS

LEVEL 3 BTEC

Extended Certificate
Diploma
Extended Diploma

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What is the level of course I will take?

Level 3 BTEC Business with Pearson. The Extended Certificate is equivalent to one A Level, the Diploma is equivalent to two A Levels and the Extended Diploma is equivalent to 3 A Levels.

What level of GCSEs do I need to take this course?

Minimum of 5 x GCSE grade 4

How will I be assessed?

The course is assessed through a mixture of internally and externally assessed units. The number of units to be studied depends on the weighting you are undertaking.

There is one 'traditional' exam "Personal and Business Finance", whilst the other external assessments are based on a case study for which you have to develop your response during a set write up window. The remaining units are internally set and assessed.



(Single/Double/Triple)

Course Content

For the Extended Certificate (single) the following units are mandatory

- Exploring Business
- Developing a Marketing Campaign
- Personal and Business Finance

For the Diploma (double) the following units are mandatory in addition to the units for the Extended Certificate

- Managing an Event
- International Law
- Business Management

For the Extended Diploma (triple) the following units are mandatory in addition to the units for the Extended Certificate and Diploma

- Business Decisions

There are also optional units which have been developed to allow the qualification to become personalised to allow students to develop within their own interests. These include Accounting, Law, Marketing, HR, Customer service, Merchandising, Social Responsibility, Decision making and Principles of Management

The course has been developed to allow for students to undertake a personalised pathway rather than having to follow a set specification.

How will the course help me after Sixth Form?

As you will learn about a range of issues surrounding the world of business in the 21st Century developing a wide range of skills a BTEC Business qualification opens the door to a wide range of careers, further education and training. Previous students have gone on to university (including RG Universities) to study Law, Journalism, Sociology, Economics, Marketing, Sports Science. Other students have progressed onto higher level Apprenticeships and Management Training schemes.



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